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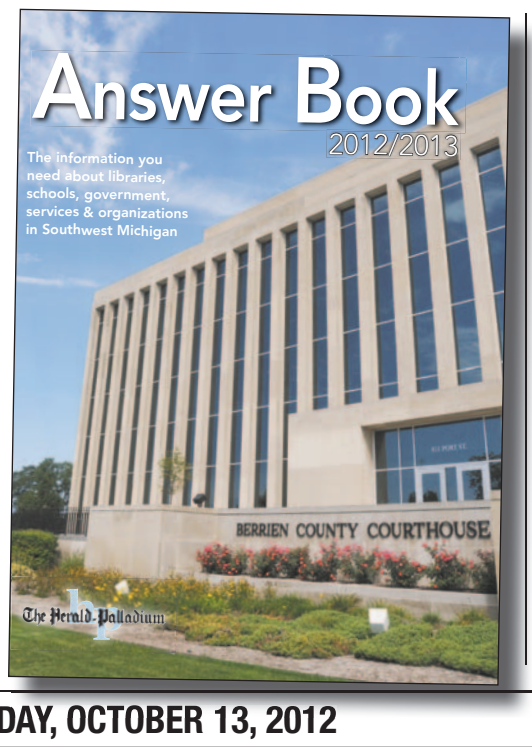
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BENTON TWP.

A wild ride, then a plunge

Following police chase, car of missing Kentucky woman falls off I-94 and crashes 20 feet below. She isn't hurt.

By H-P STAFF

BENTON TOWNSHIP — A 64-year-old Kentucky woman reported missing in her hometown on Thursday was detained early Friday after she led police on a pursuit and her car fell 20 feet from an I-94 bridge overpass to a road below, Berrien County sheriff's deputies said.

Against great odds, the woman was not hurt.

Police were not releasing her name. They said she was exhibiting delusional behavior. She was taken to Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph and later transferred to Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

Several police agencies took part in the pursuit, according to a press release from Lt. James Zehm.

It began after police spotted a car matching the description of one driven by a woman whose family in Vine Grove, Ky., reported her missing and possibly endangered.

Vine Grove is south of Louisville and near the Indiana state line.

The police department in Vine Grove broadcast a missing person report shortly before midnight Thursday. Berrien County Deputy Cory Peek spotted the vehicle in Sodus Township and got behind it as it headed north on M-139 near the I-94 interchange.

The car was going slowly, and Peek turned on his overhead lights, but the driver turned into a business

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Photo provided

Police supplied this picture of a Kentucky woman's car that plunged off I-94 and came to rest under the overpass at M-139 in Benton Township early Friday morning. She was not hurt.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOLS

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Lincoln Elementary kindergarteners Andy Barlow, Ryan Kragt and Lilly Shasky show their support for the Laps 4 Lincoln benefit at Dickinson Stadium Friday evening. The fundraiser gathered much money for special activities at the school and also honored two teachers who died last school year.

Lots of love at Laps 4 Lincoln

Walk for elementary school replaces traditional fundraisers, honors two deceased teachers – and gathers around $22,000

By JOHN MATUSZAK
H-P Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Lincoln Elementary students haven't been going door to door selling candy or wrapping paper for this year's PTO fundraiser, but that doesn't mean they have been sitting around, either.

On Friday evening schoolchildren and their families gathered at Dickinson Stadium to participate in Laps 4 Lincoln, a 30-minute walk to raise money for special activities at the St. Joseph school.

The night was a resounding success, said parent and PTO member Beth Christy, who has two sons at the school. She said the students at the 400-student school raised about $17,500 before the walk through a variety of ways, such as mowing lawns, selling cookies and asking people to pledge money for their walking Friday evening.

Corporate sponsors kicked in about $3,000, and other adults added about $2,000 Friday evening, Christy said.

"We are just blown away," she said after the event, which she estimated filled about one-third of the stadium's stands. "Our goal was $12,000. It was such an amazing night and a tribute to these two educators."

She was referring to two teachers who died last year. Friday evening's Laps 4 Lincoln also honored them.

Carla McPherson, 63, was a second- and third-grade teacher who died following a stroke in December, and Vivian Schillio, 58, was a speech teacher who died of pancreatic cancer in April.

Family members, including widowers Serge Schillio and Norm McPherson, were asked to lead the walk. The Schillios' son, Paul, is a teacher at St. Joseph High School.

McPherson taught at Lincoln for 19 years, and prior to that taught for 11 years at Trinity Lutheran School and helped start their preschool program.

Schillio helped children with speech difficulties for 33 years, including 21 years in Berrien County.

The deaths "were a huge loss for our building, and both totally unexpected," said Lincoln Principal Mike Wagner. "It was like losing family members. These women had touched the lives of thousands of kids."

As Laps 4 Lincoln was being organized, it seemed natural to use the gathering also as a way to honor these two teachers, Christy said.

Parents were tired of their kids "selling wrapping paper and other junk that no one wants," she said.

At least one educator would have heartily agreed.

"Mrs. McPherson really hated fundraisers," Christy said. "And she loved to walk," as did Schillio. "We thought it

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Meeting mania?

Citizens wonder if the $50-a-pop pay rate is why the Covert school board meets so often

By ANDREW LERSTEN
H-P South Haven Bureau

COVERT — The Covert school board has held more than three dozen special meetings – in addition to its monthly regular meetings – since July 2011.

Now district residents are demanding to know why.

At another special meeting Friday afternoon, several residents showered the board with questions and comments about its numerous special meetings.

The school board members get paid $50 per meeting and can each be paid for up to 52 meetings a year.

"I would like to know why there are so many meetings," resident Samuel Turman asked.

"It's not about the policy," said resident Frieda Brown, a former board president. "It's about whether it's being abused."

Other residents complained about the 1 p.m. meeting time, saying it made it hard for working residents to attend.

"We don't answer any questions" at the meetings, board President Marivel Bautista said in response. "It's how the process is."

She said she was writing down the

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COLOMA

Will Ruff stay as chief?

New North Berrien fire chief faces 'revote' as people question him about residency, other matters

By MARK FONTECCHIO
H-P Correspondent

COLOMA — The joint fire board for the city of Coloma and Coloma and Hagar townships may vote again on a new fire chief due to a technicality.

Steve Groendyk, chairman of the North Berrien Fire Rescue Board, said that "probably to keep the peace we need to revote."

Citizens and municipal officials have raised questions about the legality of the fire board's initial vote, taken last month,

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Bus company: Employee who roughed up kid was wrong

GALESBURG (AP) — A woman riding a school bus in southwestern Michigan to control rowdy behavior was "totally wrong" to sit next to an unruly boy and slam him inside the vehicle, her boss said Friday.

The employee, Heidi Mullin, was fired after the incident Wednesday in the Galesburg-Augusta school district, said Ed Dollin, president of Auxilio Services, a company hired to handle student transportation.

A video taken by a student and posted online shows the 7-year-old being slammed into the side of the bus by Mullin.

"There are plenty of safety nets in place. This should have never occurred," Dollin told The Associated Press. "We take responsibility."

He said Mullin is "extremely remorseful." Her phone number is not listed and she could not be reached for comment.

AP photo

Protesters wave signs in front of the Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools bus garage on Thursday evening. A video posted online showed a young child being slammed into a school bus window by a female transportation employee who was riding the bus to ensure that students behave.

Dollin said Mullin was the fourth employee to ride the bus since reports of bad behavior by students in late September. He said the incident was preceded by the boy screaming, throwing his book bag, sticking his head out of the window and threatening the driver.

He said Mullin decided to sit next to the boy to try to defuse the situation and was grabbed around the neck. That's when she "panicked" and slammed him against the interior wall of the bus.

"By sitting in the seat with him, it was like putting gasoline on a fire. It was totally wrong," Dollin said.

He said the driver should have pulled over before the incident or the student should have been removed at an earlier stop. Dollin said Mullin has her own video of what happened before she struck the child.

A 5-second video, apparently shot by someone on the bus and posted on Facebook, shows a boy being lifted from a seat and slammed into a window with a loud bang. Mullin yells, "sit down!"

It wasn't clear if the child was injured. The boy was back in school Thursday, Galesburg police Sgt. Jeff Heppler said.

Police are investigating the incident as well as a claim by Mullin that the boy threatened her, Heppler said.

"We are trying to secure both what led up to this and what played into this," Heppler said. "Anybody could face charges, whether it be at the juvenile level or the adult court level depends on the age and what the court and/or prosecutor determines needs to be done after we have completed our investigation."

Jury: Detroit dad guilty in missing child's death

DETROIT (AP) — A Detroit father who prosecutors say faked a carjacking to cover up the slaying of his 2-year-old daughter was found guilty Friday of first-degree murder and child abuse.

D'Andre Lane sat silent as the Wayne County Circuit Court jury foreman read the verdicts on both charges. Lane, 32, faces life in prison when sentenced on Nov. 16.

"This has been a very long and very emotional case for everyone involved," Judge Vonda Evans told the court.

Lane told police that his daughter, Bianca Jones, was in the back seat of his car in Detroit's North End neighborhood on Dec. 2 when the vehicle was taken at gunpoint. The car was found less than an hour later, but the girl was no longer inside.

Bianca's body has never been found.

"Nothing is gonna bring her back," said assistant prosecutor Qiana Lillard. "We're just gonna respect the jury's decision, and we're glad they did the right thing."

Prosecutors argued during the trial that Lane beat his daughter to death using a stick wrapped in a towel, disposed of her body, then faked the carjacking to cover up the murder.

Lane, who has fathered seven children with seven women, admitted to officers during questioning that he had spanked the child for wetting herself. Another assistant prosecutor, Carin Goldfarb, told jurors that Lane believed toddlers who have accidents "should be physically punished."

Police and dozens of volunteers scoured city neighborhoods, poking through mounds of trash and in vacant homes and garages calling out Bianca's name. But the searches dwindled after several days and eventually authorities gave up.

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In brief

Ann Romney visits Michigan

FRANKLIN (AP) — Ann Romney visited her home state of Michigan as part of her husband's campaign for the White House, and the itinerary included a popular childhood destination.

The Detroit Free Press reports the wife of Republican candidate Mitt Romney visited the Franklin Cider Mill on Friday in the Detroit suburb of Franklin. She says the mill is close to where she and her husband grew up, and her family came every fall.

Earlier, Romney made a surprise stop at the Peanut Shop in Lansing following a rally in the West Michigan community of Hudsonville.

The Lansing State Journal reports she went inside for a few moments to buy almonds and cashews, along with some sour jelly pumpkins for her grandchildren.

The Detroit News reports Ann Romney remarked, "I love it here."

Bill Clinton attends Royal Oak fundraiser

ROYAL OAK (AP) — Former President Bill Clinton has attended a Democratic fundraiser with U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow in southeastern Michigan that officials say raised about $350,000.

Stabenow campaign officials say about 150 people attended the private event Friday afternoon in Royal Oak.

The fundraiser was designed to support statewide get-out-the-vote and voter protection efforts that could help Stabenow and other Democratic candidates.

Stabenow is running for a third Senate term. The Lansing Democrat faces Republican Pete Hoekstra of Holland in next month's general election.

Officials: Count late absentee ballots

LANSING (AP) — Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Attorney General Bill Schuette want clerks in two dozen Michigan communities to extend the counting deadline for absentee ballots sent to residents overseas and in the military.

Johnson said Friday that the clerks reported they did not send out 38 ballots in the required 45 days before the Nov. 6 election.

She and Schuette say they will file a lawsuit to require the clerks to count the ballots from voters who applied by the Sept. 22 deadline set by Michigan election law.

Johnson's office says Bureau of Elections staff sent multiple reminders to all 1,517 local clerks about their responsibility to send out the ballots by the deadline. More than 8,700 ballots were requested before the deadline.

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What to do with the money?

Hartford Township will ponder how to use $189,000 from casino's slot machines

By ANDREW LERSTEN
H-P South Haven Bureau

HARTFORD — Now that Hartford Township has received its share of slot machine revenues from the Four Winds Hartford casino in the first annual distribution, township officials are brainstorming on how to spend the money.

Township Supervisor Ron Sefcik Thursday night challenged his Township Board members to think about some of their ideas on how to use the $189,000 in discretionary money given to the township this month.

The casino in Hartford Township, owned by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, paid local units of government about $1.043 million. It represented 2 percent of the slot machine revenues for 11 months, from Aug. 31, 2011, through Aug. 1, 2012.

Other governmental units getting a slice of the revenues were Van Buren County, the Hartford school district and the city of Hartford.

In addition to the $189,000 in discretionary funds, the township was paid $24,167 to cover legal fees related to the revenue-sharing board's start-up costs and $50,518 in lieu of taxes that would have otherwise been paid on the casino property. Sefcik said the payment in lieu of taxes will be placed into the township general fund.

The discretionary funds are what the board is studying.

"What do we want to do with it to help the community?" Sefcik asked the board. "Let's kick some ideas around."

He suggested that trustees think about it and discuss it at next month's meeting.

Treasurer Vanessa Wilmoth suggested that some of the money be used to install new Township Hall doors that can be used by handicapped people.

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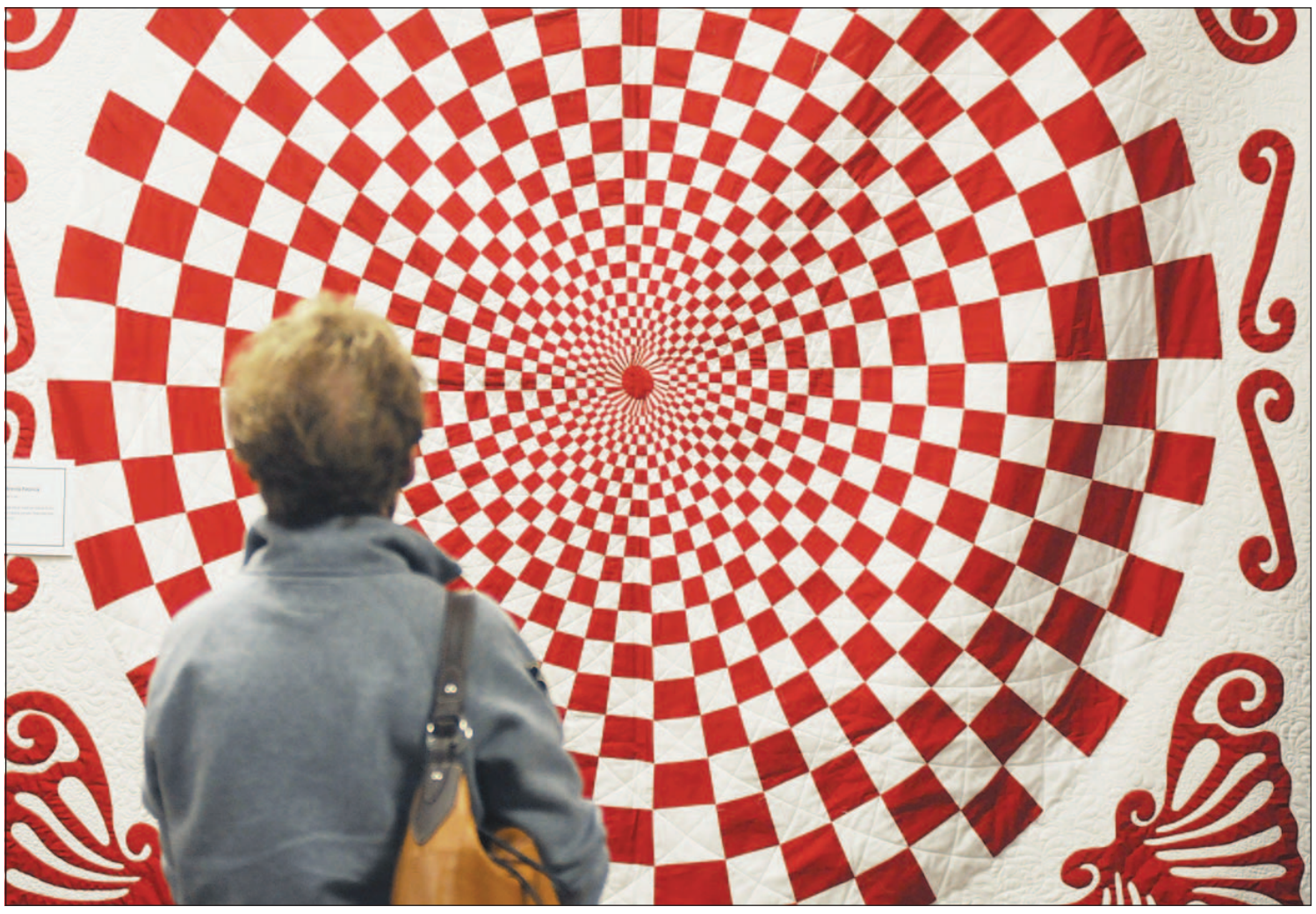
Quilt Show



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A visitor on Friday inspects "Vortex," a quilt by Deloa Jones, during the "Our Bountiful Harvest" Quilt Show at the Vineland Center in St. Joseph Township. The show, presented by the Berrien Towne & Country Quilt Guild and featuring more than 200 quilts, continues today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Davis vs. Breyen in Pipestone Twp.

Rough roads are a big concern for the two candidates, who differ in their approach

By KATE GENELLIE
H-P Staff Writer

EAU CLAIRE — Both candidates for Pipestone Township supervisor agree that the township is a pretty quiet, well-run place to live, though the roads could be better.

But they disagree about how those roads should be fixed.

Republican candidate Doug Davis, 52, of 6690 Keigley Road in Eau Claire, said he'd like to see the township's roads fixed up.

But before that happens, the township will have to figure out the cost of fixing the Kerstetter Drain near Bailey Road in Pipestone Township. The township doesn't know how much it will have to pay at this point, Davis said, and that will affect how much money is left over for the roads.

Democratic candidate Henry Breyen, 71, of 5535 Shanghai Road in Eau Claire, said, "I want to fix the roads, too, but we don't have the money."

Breyen calls himself a fiscal conservative and a social liberal, but said he doesn't have much hope of being elected as a Democrat."Anybody that lives in Berrien County has to know that it's a Republican county – period. I think the Democrats should do something about that, if they can," Breyen said.

But at the very least, Democrats need someone on the ballot to represent their party, Breyen said. "I feel the people need to have a choice."

Breyen said that if he is elected he would strictly enforce the township's medical hardship ordinance, which allows a trailer to be parked on a piece of property if the person living in the trailer is helping the property's owner with a medical condition. Breyen said he would also approve nuclear plants and casinos in the township.

Davis said that even if he doesn't win, he'd like to form a volunteer committee to work on fixing Tabor Road. Tabor is unpaved, though it's a primary road.

"I would like to see us get that paved by the state" or by someone other than the township, Davis said.

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Get 50 bucks for old fridge, freezer

By H-P STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — Customers of Indiana Michigan Power in Michigan can collect a $50 cash incentive, cut electric bills and prevent tons of greenhouse gases from entering the atmosphere by recycling an old refrigerator or freezer.

The I&M program is in conjunction with Energy Awareness Month. The incentive will be available through Nov. 30.

Customers can call 877-367-3191 or visit the website efficiencyunited.com to schedule pickup of an old, secondary refrigerator or freezer, the company said.

Such appliances are often kept running in garages or basements. Because of their age they consume three times as much power as newer, more energy-efficient models.

"Energy Awareness Month is an ideal time to recycle your outdated refrigerator or freezer, earn $50, and make a real difference in both your energy bill and in the environment," said Sean Williams of Efficiency United.

Eighteen Michigan utility providers, including I&M, make up Efficiency United, which offers services to help conserve energy.

Recycling an old refrigerator or freezer can prevent as much as 10 tons of carbon dioxide and its equivalent from entering the atmosphere, Efficiency United said. And taking such an appliance out of service can cut an electric bill by $150 annually.

The power saved in a year, about 1,000 kilowatt hours, is the amount used in 20 days by an average home. Recycling an outdated refrigerator also provides about 188 pounds of plastic, glass and metal for other uses.

The $50 cash payment for recycling an old refrigerator or freezer is an increase from $30 in the past. No purchases is necessary to participate, officials said.

Berrien RESA approves test for LD students

By RALPH HEIBUTZKI
H-P Correspondent

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Berrien Regional Education Service Agency board this week approved a social studies skills test for sixth-, ninth- and 11th-grade students with learning disabilities.

The test is part of MI-Access, which cognitively impaired students can take instead of the MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program), when the latter is not considered appropriate – even with accommodations, Ivers said.

"Obviously, we got a lot of information before we put this in place," Ivers said.

Board action was required, because while the state requires MI-Access, it leaves local districts to figure out the standards for themselves, he added.

In personnel, the board appointed Kevin Clark as its interim director of administrative and instructional technology through June 30, 2013.

They also hired Peter Gaytan of Berrien Springs as a computer support technician.

Clark served as a supervisor in the department, while Gaytan replaces Susan Farmer, who retired. "If your printer doesn't work, or you can't get something to work, he's (Gaytan) the guy you call," Ivers said.

In Brief

Several daytime home break-ins

COVERT — Police Friday reported there has been a rash of daytime home break-ins in Covert Township and other areas of western and southwestern Van Buren County over the past couple of weeks.

The crimes are being investigated by the county sheriff's department and Covert Township police, sheriff's Lt. Bob Kirk said. Anyone with possibly helpful information should call the sheriff's office at 657-3101, Covert Township police at 764-1768 or Silent Observer.

Bangor woman injured in collision

SOUTH HAVEN — A two-vehicle crash in Geneva Township Thursday evening injured a Bangor woman, according to a press release from Van Buren County Sheriff's Sgt. David Walker said.

The crash between a pickup truck and a sports utility vehicle occurred shortly after 5 p.m. on Michigan 43, at 66th Street.

The pickup truck driver, Evan Bennett, 20, South Haven, was cited for failing to yield the right-of-way.

The SUV driver, Jessica Johnson, 37, Bangor, suffered a broken arm or wrist and had possible leg injuries. She was treated at South Haven Community Hospital.

Bennett suffered minor scratches to his hands.

Take-back collects 699 pounds of drugs

LANSING — State police posts collected 699 pounds of prescription drugs in the semi-annual National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Sept. 29, the department said.

The total includes 46 pounds collected at the Niles post and 12.5 pounds at the Paw Paw post.

State police were joined by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and local law enforcement agencies for the event, which provides a way for citizens to dispose safely of unwanted, unused and expired prescription drugs.

The state police said all 29 of its posts participated in the Drug Take-Back Day.

Oct. 24 topic: How legislation affects you

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Judy Foster, a retired director of the Michigan Education Association, will present a program explaining how legislation affects people's lives at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 24 at the southwest campus of Western Michigan University in Benton Township.

Foster is a former state president of Delta Kappa Gamma. The Rho chapter of the society is sponsoring the program, according to a press release from the society.

The program, which is open to the public, will benefit not only people currently working in education but retirees as well, said Gladys Peeples-Burks, co-chair of the Rho chapter's legislative committee.

For more information, contact Peeples-Burks at 556-0242 or send an email to gpb-turtle@aol.com.

US runs a 4th straight $1 trillion-plus budget gap

By Martin Crutsinger and Paul Wiseman
AP Economics Writers

WASHINGTON — The United States has now spent $1 trillion more than it's taken in for four straight years.

The Treasury Department confirmed Friday what was widely expected: The deficit for the just-ended 2012 budget year – the gap between the government's tax revenue and its spending – totaled $1.1 trillion. Put simply, that's how much the government had to borrow.

It wasn't quite as ugly as last year.

Tax revenue rose 6.4 percent from 2011 to $2.45 trillion. And spending fell 1.7 percent to $3.5 trillion. As a result, the deficit shrank 16 percent, or $207 billion.

A stronger economy meant more people had jobs and income that generated tax revenue. Corporations also contributed more to federal revenue than in 2011.

The government spent less on Medicaid and on defense as U.S. military involvement in Iraq was winding down.

Barack Obama's presidency has coincided with four straight $1 trillion-plus annual budget deficits – the first in history and an issue in an election campaign that ends in 3 1/2 weeks. When Obama took office in January 2009, the Congressional Budget Office forecast that the deficit that year would total $1.2 trillion. It ended up at a record $1.41 trillion.

The increase was due in large part to the worst recession since the Great Depression. Tax revenue plummeted, and the government spent more on stimulus programs.

Tax cuts enacted under President George W. Bush and military spending in Iraq and Afghanistan contributed to the deficits.

"There is nothing like the number trillion to focus the mind," says Maya MacGuineas, president of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, which advocates budget discipline. "The fiscal situation is terrible. Changes will have to be made as quickly and carefully as possible."

Here's a closer look at the nation's deficit and its debt, which represents the accumulation of annual deficits:

Roots of the problem

The 2012 budget gap signals a slight recovery from the deficit explosion that hit in late 2008. That's when the financial crisis erupted and the recession that began in December 2007 was tightening its grip.

The sinking U.S. economy caused tax revenue to plummet. And federal spending surged. The money went to provide laid-off workers with unemployment insurance and food stamps. The government also spent more to provide economic stimulus programs and to stabilize the financial system.

Before it escalated, the deficit had been as low as $161 billion in 2007. By 2009, it had peaked at $1.4 trillion. Since then, the improvement has been slight but steady. Tax revenue is still less than in 2007.

The outlook

The aging of the vast baby boom generation is raising government spending on Social Security and on Medicare and Medicaid.

A still-weak economy, along with tax cuts, have meanwhile reduced government revenue. Over the past three years, revenue has fallen below 16 percent of gross domestic product – the value of all goods and services produced in the United States. It's the lowest such percentage since 1950. That isn't enough to sustain spending, which has been exceeding 22 percent of GDP.

And so the government has borrowed to make up the gap. And debt piles up, year after year. It's reached $11.3 trillion – $16.2 trillion if you include money the government has borrowed from itself, mostly revenue from Social Security. Unless something changes, the Congressional Budget Office warns, the federal debt would reach a level that is "unsustainable from both a budgetary and an economic perspective."

Still, Treasury is benefiting from record-low interest rates. Those rates make it cheaper to borrow. Interest payments on the debt fell 2 percent this year to $223 billion.

For the current 2013 budget, the administration predicts a deficit of $991 billion. Its slightly brighter outlook reflects lower spending on defense, health care, unemployment benefits and Medicaid payments to states – all of which declined this year.

Many private forecasters are less optimistic about the deficit. Analysts at JPMorgan foresee a $1 trillion budget gap for 2013. That would mark a fifth straight year of deficits of at least $1 trillion.

All that assumes the country avoids tax increases and deep spending cuts that take effect next year unless Congress reaches a budget deal.

The threat

Over time, big government debts can damage the economy. The economists Kenneth Rogoff of Harvard University and Carmen Reinhart of the Peterson Institute for International Economics have found that growth tends to slow sharply once national government debt reaches 90 percent of GDP. When the government borrows heavily, it can drive up interest rates and divert financing that would have been available for private companies.

Rising debt levels can cause some investors to lose confidence in the government's ability to pay its bills. They would demand substantially higher interest rates.

Higher rates would discourage businesses and consumers from borrowing, thereby slowing the economy. The government would collect less in taxes and spend more on unemployment benefits and other social programs.

That creates a vicious cycle like the one that has entrapped European countries such as Spain, Italy and Greece; Rates are rising, economies buckling, budget deficits widening and debts swelling. So far, that hasn't happened to the United States. Investors, worried about the troubles in Europe, have been eager to buy Treasury debt, allowing the federal government to borrow at historically low rates.

The fix

If he's elected to a second term, Obama has pledged to reduce the government's deficits over the next 10 years by about $4 trillion. Obama says he would reduce the growth of federal spending – slowly, to avoid triggering another recession. He also wants to end the Bush-era tax cuts on income that exceeds $200,000 people for single taxpayers and $250,000 for couples.

Republican challenger Mitt Romney says he would also reduce spending growth by capping it at 20 percent of the economy by 2016. In 2012, spending has accounted for about 23 percent of the economy.

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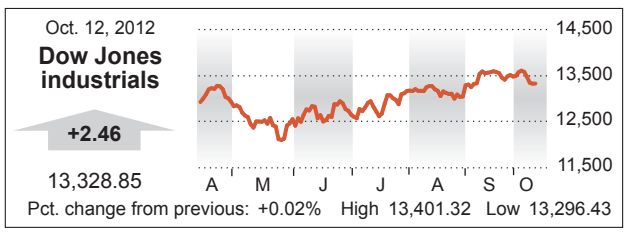

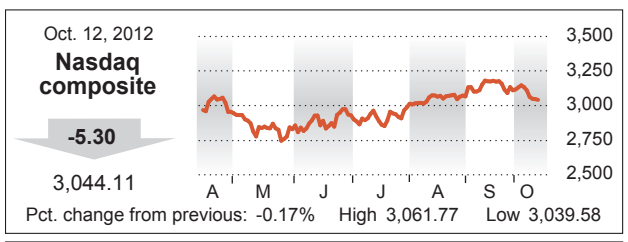

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Lessons about lavender

Q When can I transplant my mature lavender plants? – Ellen Yeske

A Lavender is considered part of a group of plants known as subshrubs. Subshrubs are a group of plants that have traits of both woody and herbaceous plants. Subshrubs have two parts to them: the woody base part and the herbaceous annual growth that occurs during the growing season.

Emelee Rajzer
Home Grown

The best time to transplant is either in spring or fall, with the best time for lavender being in spring. In addition to transplanting, the biggest question regarding lavender is how and when to prune.

If you have ever incorrectly pruned lavender the results can be devastating for both the plant and the gardener.

The first mistake that many make is they prune lavender in fall or winter along with tidying up other plant material. The plant's response is tender new growth that is easily injured or killed as we experience warm winter days followed by cold snaps.

Another mistake is pruning the lavender down to the ground. In many cases when you prune too far down, or what we call renewal pruning, the result will almost always be plant death.

The best method for pruning is to prune immediately following bloom. Since lavender plants produce many flower stems, it is a very difficult and time-consuming task to remove them one by one.

I like to gather a handful of flower stems and cut them three to five leaf nodes below the flower stem. Do not worry about any nubs that are left, as the new growth will conceal the pruning.

If you must fix a lopsided plant or one that has outgrown its boundaries, you can cut as far down as five leaf nodes above the ground. New growth should emerge and the problem should be fixed. Just don't prune down to the ground!

Garden re-do

Years ago, when I first moved into my home, I created a flower bed that was a great mix of different flowering perennials, including bulbs and one rose bush. Over the years, it became an area that would take overflow of plant material as well as new additions.

When one purchases a new plant and is unable to determine where to place it into the landscape, a gardener can "plop" this new plant into a flower bed until a new location can be determined. I have affectionately termed this "plant plopping."

Imagine eight years of plant plopping: you get a flower bed that is overgrown and not a well-designed bed that a horticulturalist is proud of.

So, after eight years, I decided to rip out all of the plants – including bulbs – and start over. While I will not install the new design until next spring, it felt good to dig, pull and rip out all the plant material.

I also did not give away the plants I dug out, as there is a great risk of plant pests, including disease, insects and weeds.

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BEYOND PUMPKINS

Orange hues are hot indoors, too

By MELISSA RAYWORTH
Associated Press

Leaves are changing and pumpkins are appearing on doorsteps around the country. As vibrant shades of orange fill the outdoors, they're also becoming increasingly popular inside.

Upholstery fabrics, paint colors, furniture and accessories that range from neon orange to tangerine to terra cotta are getting attention this season.

But orange isn't for everyone. When interior designers suggest decorating with orange, clients can get nervous. Designer Kyle Schuneman often eases homeowners into using orange by suggesting variations on it.

"The idea of orange can sound juvenile and unsophisticated," Schuneman says. "But if you go with umbers, burnt bricks or terra cottas, you can sell a client on the idea much easier."

The key, he says, is using orange creatively and carefully.

Here, Schuneman and designers Brian Patrick Flynn and Betsy Burnham offer tips on decorating with the color orange, and avoiding the pitfalls of using it badly.

How much to use?

Orange can be overpowering as the main color in a room. But, like red, it works brilliantly as an accent color.

"I don't suggest painting your walls orange," Burnham says. "But maybe there's an orange in the print on your pillows."

It can be casual ("maybe you bring in a garden stool that's bright orange"), or chic ("think of Hermes orange, those shopping boxes"), she says.

In a bedroom with muted, gray-blue walls, Burnham opted to add lacquered end tables in a rich shade of orange.

Orange paint can also be a great way to spruce up a dated piece of furniture.

"Think about painting a great old chest of drawers a beautiful shade in a high gloss," Schuneman says, "and changing out the knobs to really special crystal knobs to make a statement piece in a room."

Which shades are best?

All three designers like earthy burnt orange tones that are almost as brown as they are orange.

"With a burnt orange, you'd be surprised what the paint chip looks like," Burnham says. "It looks more like a brown. But you paint a piece of furniture that color, and it reads orange. It does what it's supposed to do – it brings some whimsy."

Flynn also likes using red-orange, "ideal for more youthful or edgy rooms."

The style of your home may help determine which shades you choose, says Schuneman. "Terra cotta is a beautiful backdrop for a traditional or retro feeling space, while pops of a more neon orange could be really fun for a modern space."

Whatever tone you choose, Schuneman suggests testing a sample if you've decided to take the plunge and paint with orange.

"Try three or four different shades," he says, and view them in various types of daylight and artificial light.

Also, he says, "orange is a lot like red when you're painting, so you're going to need three or four coats to get an even finish. But the end product will be a beautiful cozy space."

Just one word of warning: "Don't go with a true shade of orange," Schuneman says. "It will feel like 'Pee-Wee's Playhouse.'"

Where does it work?

Orange can look good anywhere in your home, but these designers say it's especially beautiful for bedrooms.

"Orange is my favorite choice for kids' rooms, because it's totally gender-neutral," Flynn says. "My favorite combo for a kids' space is tangerine and white. It's clean and classic."

Schuneman agrees: "I love a warm shade of orange for a bedroom. My last bedroom was a burnt brick. It felt so warm and cozy," he says. "It really works well with dim lighting at night, but also can invigorate you to wake up in the morning."

Burnham is using orange and white gingham print draperies, along with navy blue and dark denim upholstery, to decorate the bedroom of a pre-teen boy.

"It's boyish, but sophisticated," she says. "Not over-the-top country or anything. Sort of preppy."

What goes with orange?

"I love pairing gray with orange," Schuneman says. "It immediately amps up the hip factor and brings it into a contemporary setting. It works well because gray has a cool base, where orange is warm. So the balance really creates harmony in a room."

Along with pale grays and deep charcoals, orange also goes well with dark and light blues and also browns, taupe, cream or white.

Burnham cautions against pairing orange with other tropical colors or other harvest colors, like red and yellow. The room can easily begin to feel as though you've taken those themes too far.

Rather than piling on all the fall colors at once, Schuneman suggests pairing orange only with brown: "I think you can create a really beautiful monotone room of creams, off whites and browns," he says, "and pop it with orange to create a cozy feel. Use different textures in these similar color tones ... jutes, velvets and linens for that cozy fall feel."

What to avoid?

"I find yellow-orange the hardest to work with," Flynn says, "because it's very limited in accent color choices." Burnham agrees, saying it's best to avoid "that school-bus orange."

If you're going with a bright orange, just be sure you'll enjoy it long-term.

Edgy, bright shades are "really going to pop and give your room some personality," Burnham says.

But "a little goes a long way," and what's hot today may quickly go out of style.

"Like any trend," she says, "use it sparingly."

AP photo

Designer Brian Patrick Flynn mixes patterned wallpaper and patterned curtains, both featuring the same shade of red-orange. The intensity of that color is balanced by shades of blue, cream and gold.

Snuggling in style with a throw

By KIM COOK
For The Associated Press

Sweater-y cable knits, textural weaves, rich faux furs ... this fall, throws are showing up in all the retailers' collections.

Basically small couch blankets, throws set the stage for comfy days spent on a comfy chair cocooned in a comfy – well, you get the idea.

What makes a throw a must-have is its wrapability. It shouldn't be too weighty, and should have a soft, pliant feel. Today's woolens and blends are very different from the scratchy, itchy, heavier versions of the past. And the new synthetics are a tactile wonderland of supple, velvety plushness. In a great color that coordinates with your furniture, a snuggly throw is a functional, stylish accessory.

Elaine Griffin, a contributing design editor to Better Homes & Gardens, recommends restraint when using this decorative element. "Solid colors and discreet patterns add style to living rooms and dens; leave the boldly striped and patterned throws for across the foot of your bed or in children's spaces," she advises.

But she also encourages a little color play.

"Throws are guilt-free occasions to indulge in the season's trendiest colors," she says. If you can't commit to a burgundy or citron wall, consider a throw in those hues.

Karma Living's got a fun, honeycombed Indian cotton throw with pompom trim, available in a kaleidoscope of playful colors (Honeycomb throw, $32, www.fab.com).

Homegoods has a big selection of luscious faux furs in chocolate, mink and ivory, sure to get the family pet vying for some cozy real estate. The off-price retailer also has a reversible black and gray fleece throw printed with the invitation "Wrap Around Me." Appliquéd flowers add extra flair to a fuzzy confection of organic-hued wool and acrylic. And to evoke the winter cabin vibe, there's a homey reindeer and snowflake patterned throw in cranberry and white (furs, $39.99; Wrap Around, $29.99; appliqué, $39.99; reindeer, $49.99, www.homegoods.com).

Those looking for sumptuous, high-end throws might turn to the "Luxe Lodge" fall collection from Schumacher, which includes the Bancroft throw in a windowpane-check Scottish wool, available in sable, malt or oxford gray ($312.50, www.decoratorsbest.com).

Rosita Missoni's Lenny and Montgomery throws, in the iconic Italian house's signature designs, would work in a variety of interiors. And Rani Arabella's opulent cashmere throw can even be worn as a shawl (Missoni, $365-$590; Arabella, $650, www.graciousshome.com).

Garnet Hill's fall collection includes a vibrant color-block design, perfect for a contemporary space ($278, www.garnethill.com).

Wilhelmina Jacobs does pricey but unusual faux fur throws in ocelot, Tibetan lamb, cow print and chinchilla (WJ Home Collection, $89.99-$499, www.amazon.com).

At Overstock.com, find a lovely, soft, leaf-patterned cotton throw in two of the season's popular hues, sky blue and chocolate. Vibrant blues, greens and oranges play up a boho floral/stripe cotton-blend print on the Bocasa Oleana throw. A reversible dotted acrylic throw in chocolate/light brown or natural/ivory is a versatile, modern option (woven mottled cotton, $54.99; polka dot reversible, $22.99; Bocasa, $59.99, www.overstock.com).

Finally, Boston-based decor and fashion studio Patch NYC is part of the newest group of Shops at Target; their collection for the retailer includes a nubby boucle knit throw in retro chic cream, blue/black or olive ($34.99, www.target.com).

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Reindeer and snowflakes adorn a cranberry and white throw, perfect for winter nights.

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A soft blue with leaf pattern throw.

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

Basically, the (board's) idea was that changes can be made, and we can do that through the Legislature, or collective bargaining (agreements), and not have to change the Constitution.

– KEVIN IVERS
Berrien Regional Education Service Agency superintendent, explaining the board's vote to oppose Proposal 2 on the November election ballot

What no one can argue with is kids do better when they're in school.

– DAVE ACKERLY
Department of Human Services spokesman, explaining a new policy that cuts off welfare benefits to families of truant students

Congress is broken.

– MIKE O'BRIEN
Democrat running for Congress in the 6th District, during a debate with incumbent Fred Upton

I have a record of getting things done.

– FRED UPTON
Republican congressman defending himself during a debate with Democrat Mike O'Brien

We do great things for kids. So we're defying the odds.

– CYNTHIA VUJEA
Lakeshore schools superintendent, discussing a higher-than-expected enrollment

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Letters

A strong stance for Mike Henry

Editor,

It is with conviction that I wholeheartedly endorse the re-election of John "Mike" Henry as Van Buren County commissioner.

Having known Mike for many years, I am confident in his ability to represent our community. His success in keeping open the South Haven District Court to support the citizens of the western portion of the county was a great service to the area. His influence in preserving the 36th Circuit Court judge position when the majority of other county commissioners opposed the retention speaks clearly to his ability to serve the citizens of Van Buren County in a professional and responsible manner. Mike Henry fully understands the financial and policy challenges confronting county government.

As many know, Mike epitomizes the term "public servant" with his background in the military, as the former administrator of Berrien County and with his involvement with hospice. I strongly and confidently support and endorse John "Mike" Henry as county commissioner, District 1, Van Buren County.

Charlie Keebler
South Haven

Community steps up for Bridgman Lions

Editor,

On behalf of the Bridgman Lions Club, I would like to thank all of the individuals, groups, businesses and the city of Bridgman for their continuing support of our club's endeavors.

By partnering with us through your generous donations, as well as patronizing our fish fries, you have facilitated many blessings to those in need.

Over the last year, we have had the privilege of donating to Project Kidsight, Bridgman Library Reading program, Michigan Eye Bank, Lions Michigan Service Foundation, Michigan Leader Dog program and the Bridgman High School DECA program; purchasing three pairs of glasses for Bridgman residents in need; providing 80 backpacks with school supplies for Bridgman students; providing the entrance fee to Fernwood for a visually impaired group; hosting Breakfast with Santa for the community of Bridgman; awarding two $1,000 scholarships to graduating Bridgman seniors; providing three cash prizes for our Peace Poster contest; and providing Christmas gifts to residents of Bridgman in need through our "Bridgman Cares" program.

Without your support, we would not be able to help so many. Your contributions are greatly valued and appreciated.

Melissa Erkelens
Three Oaks

Another opinion

The shame of the Boy Scouts

The ignominious history of sexual abuse in the Boy Scouts of America – and the attempts over the years by the organization's executives to cover it up – have been sadly detailed in court cases and, most recently, in an investigation by the Los Angeles Times. But the most exhaustive chronicles of that abuse reside within the Scouts itself, which a century ago began keeping secret "Ineligible Volunteer" files on men accused of sexual abuse or other transgressions.

The files were – and still are – intended as a confidential, internal registry of cases of alleged or confirmed abuse in which volunteers were expelled from the organization and were not to be reinstated. In fact, suspected sex offenders sometimes did turn up at other troops and abused again. And in hundreds of cases of alleged molestation, Scouting officials never notified authorities, instead quietly banishing offenders, according to The Times' review of 1,600 files dating from 1970 to 1991.

Recently, the Scouts organization has tightened its regulations for protecting youths. Since 2010, it has required "mandatory reporting" to law enforcement by the person who suspects or sees abuse of a Scout as well as by the Scouting official informed of it. All volunteers must submit to a criminal background check. The organization also requires two adults at every Scouting activity.

In the coming days, volumes of Ineligible Volunteer files dating from 1965 to 1985, which were evidence in a landmark 2010 Oregon civil court case on sexual abuse in the Boy Scouts, will be released to the public, with names of victims and reporters of abuse redacted. The Scouts initially fought the disclosure of the files, arguing that it would compromise the privacy of victims. Since the Oregon Supreme Court ruled that the files be made public, the organization has issued an apology for its handling of some of the allegations in them. And it has released a report by a University of Virginia professor and clinical social worker, Janet Warren, whom the organization hired to analyze the data for the court case.

The organization has also announced that it will commission an analysis of the files from 1985 to the present day, and notify law enforcement of any allegations that have not already been disclosed. ...

If, as a spokesman said, it intends to hire the same professor who reviewed the earlier files, that is a mistake. Warren functioned as an expert witness who testified on behalf of the Scouts at the Oregon trial (which it lost) and provoked some criticism for her findings that youths were statistically safer in the Boy Scouts than in society at large, based on government studies of reported abuse.

This is not about Warren's respected academic credentials. The Scouts organization simply needs to find a new, independent, well-regarded consultant – one who was not involved in its previous court battles and has not played a role in defending it – to conduct this review of the latest batch of secret files.

– Los Angeles Times

Desmond Doss – the very definition of a hero

This week (Oct. 12) in 1945, Private First Class Desmond Doss received the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery under fire during the invasion of the Japanese island of Okinawa. That made Doss the first conscientious objector in American history to receive the nation's highest military award.

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

A devout Seventh-day Adventist, Doss would not carry a weapon because his religion taught that killing was wrong, yet when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941, Doss attempted to enlist, finally being classified as a conscientious objector so he could serve in any capacity that did not involve firing a weapon.

He became a medic in the 77th Infantry Division, where he was subjected to constant ridicule and taunting by his fellow soldiers. At night when he read his ever-present Bible his bunkmates swore at him and threw objects at him. An officer even tried to have him discharged as unfit for military service, but Doss resisted, insisting that he could serve his country; he just couldn't kill for it.

His chance to serve came in 1944 in the Far East, first on Guam and the Philippines, where Doss repeatedly braved enemy gunfire to rescue and treat his fellow soldiers. Then, on Okinawa in 1945, after Doss's Company B had finally captured a 400-foot cliff called the Maeda escarpment, the Japanese launched a massive counterattack, wounding many G.I.s and sending all but one of the others scurrying back down the cliff.

Private Doss was that one. For the next five hours, he exposed himself to constant enemy fire as he used a rope to lower his wounded comrades, one by one, down the cliff. Eventually, Doss himself was critically wounded – a grenade shattered his leg – yet when he was at last rescued and put on a litter, he spotted a more critically wounded soldier, got off the litter and directed that the litter carriers take his wounded comrade first. Still later Doss was again hit, suffering a compound fracture of his arm, but at least he finally found a good use for a rifle – as a crutch to hobble to safety.

Unsurprisingly, Doss became a hero to his fellow soldiers, and when he was subsequently evacuated to a military hospital he discovered that his Bible, a cherished gift from his wife, was missing, so he sent word asking his comrades to look out for it. They did – an entire battalion combed the battlefield until it was found, carefully packaged and delivered to him.

How many men Doss ultimately rescued in battle remains unclear. The Army said it was 100 men. Doss, ever humble, said it was no more than 50. So his Medal of Honor citation split the difference at 75.

Bruce G. Kauffmann's e-mail address is bruce@historylessons.net

Voters in most states are shafted by the Electoral College

Is it true the United States is having a presidential election this year? I ask because I've seen no evidence of it. Of course, there is no reason I would, since I'm currently living in a place far removed from all that, where citizens can only dream of having a voice in choosing their national leaders.

Steve Chapman

China? Cuba? Antarctica? No. Illinois.

Some 95 million people live in California, Texas, New York and Illinois – nearly one out of every three Americans. But how many times has Mitt Romney, Barack Obama, Paul Ryan or Joe Biden made a campaign appearance in any of them since the party conventions? Zero, or the same number they've made in Bavaria.

But it would be the same if I resided in any number of other states – most states, in fact. Obama and Romney don't seem to be running for president of the United States of America but for president of the Discontiguous States of Florida, Ohio and Virginia. At this point, only nine states, totaling less than a quarter of the population, are deemed worthy of attention.

The problem is not that the people of the rest of the country are uninformed or indifferent. It's that they live in places that one candidate or the other is sure to win, which means neither has anything to gain by campaigning there.

In 2008, John McCain got 5 million votes in California. Nothing to sneeze at, you'd think. But he might as well have gotten none. If you don't win a majority of the vote there (as in almost every state), you get nothing in the Electoral College – where the real election takes place.

The candidates have to concentrate on the few "battleground" states that could go either way. In 2004, reports the organization FairVote, "more than half of all campaign resources were dedicated to just three states – Florida, Ohio and Pennsylvania." Meanwhile, "18 states saw neither candidate visit nor received a cent of spending on TV advertisements." This year, 93 percent of TV spending has occurred in nine states.

Over time, the number of Americans who have any chance to make a difference has shrunk. In 1960, notes FairVote, there were 24 battleground states, boasting 327 electoral votes. In 2004, there were just 13, with 159 electoral votes.

Leaving most of the electorate on the sidelines is just one defect of the Electoral College. Most serious is that a majority can mean nothing on Election Day. Al Gore outpolled George W. Bush, but it was cold comfort. Bush was the fourth president elected despite losing the popular vote.

Republicans may have trouble seeing what's wrong with a system that kept Gore out of the White House. They would feel differently had John Kerry lost the popular vote but won in the Electoral College – as he would have done had a small share of Ohioans switched their votes to him in 2004.

In just about every other election in America, getting the most votes means winning the election. Only for the most important office does that custom get cast aside – in favor of an antiquated, jerry-rigged system that the framers created without a clue how it would function.

A constitutional amendment to do away with it has no chance of passing, though. A minority of senators, from states over-represented in the Electoral College, can prevent it. But there is a second-best solution, the National Popular Vote plan, which FairVote is pushing.

The idea is for a group of states to agree they will allocate their electoral votes to the candidate who wins the national popular vote, regardless of who finishes first in their state. The compact would take effect only when the number participating can deliver 270 electoral votes – enough to determine the winner. As of 2010, Illinois, Hawaii, New Jersey, Maryland, Washington and the District of Columbia were on board.

There is one possible avenue for change: for Obama to lose the popular vote but win the election. Then Republicans as well as Democrats would know how it feels to be governed by a candidate whom they and most of their fellow citizens rejected. They might find new merit in establishing a more democratic alternative.

In that case, far more states would get their share of candidate visits and attack ads. And the mercilessly barraged voters of Ohio? I'm guessing they'd welcome the reprieve.

Steve Chapman is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

Charles Dharapak / AP

Boy Scout Nicholas Reade, 17, from Reynoldsburg, Ohio, stands during the trooping of the colors before Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney and his running mate, Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., speak at a campaign event in Lancaster, Ohio on Friday.

Impacts of Romney, Obama tax ideas are tough to figure

By ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Good luck figuring out whether Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney would cut or raise your taxes if he's elected president. President Barack Obama promises tax reform, too, but precious little detail.

Unlike Romney, Obama wants to make sure any tax reform produces a big new chunk of revenue to address the deficit.

Yet it's difficult to do that and not hit the middle class. It's Romney's far more ambitious tax plan, however, that has become front and center in the presidential campaign.

Romney promises a 20 percent cut in tax rates, but he won't say which deductions he'll kill to pay for it. He promises a wholesale rewrite of the tax code that would cut income tax rates across the board, taking the top rate from 35 percent to 28 percent.

Romney's plan offers the dessert of sweeping tax cuts but not the vegetables of how he would pay for it. He and running mate Paul Ryan — his House GOP budget plan promises an even lower top tax rate of 25 percent — say they'll curb tax breaks and rely on fresh revenue from economic growth to recoup the cost.

Obama would instead raise that top rate to 39.6 percent, making clear he's still wedded to the idea that individuals with incomes above $200,000 and couples earning above $250,000 should pay more. It's never gotten anywhere on Capitol Hill, even when Democrats had sweeping House and Senate majorities in Obama's first two years in office.

Romney says he will eliminate taxes on inherited wealth and abolish taxes on capital gains and investment income for couples making less than $200,000 a year. He also would do away with the alternative minimum tax.

All of this, the Republican vows, will not reduce the share of taxes paid by wealthier people — nor raise taxes on the middle class or poor.

"I'm not going to raise taxes on anyone," he promised in his first debate with Obama.

Critics of Romney's plan say it simply doesn't add up.

They say the estimated cost of the cuts — the $5 trillion over a decade figure tossed about on the campaign trail and in Obama's television ads — can't be recouped without slashing deductions and other tax breaks that chiefly benefit the middle- and upper middle-class.

Such popular — and entrenched — tax breaks include the deductions for home mortgage interest, charitable giving, and state and local taxes and the exclusion for employer-paid health insurance.

"You can't do all those things," said Roberton Williams of the Tax Policy Center, a Washington-based think tank. "The rich get such savings from the rate cuts that there just aren't enough tax breaks that benefit them that taking them away would recoup the full lost revenue from the rate cuts."

Such critics were given a boost on Friday when the nonpartisan tax analyst for Congress released a study that says eliminating all itemized deductions would pay for just a 4 percent cut in tax rates — far below Romney's 20 percent target.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Joseph W. Warren

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Dr. Joseph W. Warren Sr. went to sleep in death on Oct. 4, 2012, at his home in Berrien Springs. His family and circle of friends have a peace in knowing he "fought a good fight, finished his course and kept the faith."

WARREN

Dr. Warren celebrated his 63rd birthday and 40th wedding anniversary with his devoted wife, Cynthia, on July 2, 2012. Joseph earned a master's and doctorate with a concentration in English from Ohio State University and joined the Department of English at Andrews University as an assistant professor in 1976. In 2012 Dr. Warren received the university's 35 Years-of-Service Award for outstanding service.

Dr. Warren was a member of the Niles Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he served as an Elder, Sabbath School Superintendent and Coordinator of Adventist Men. As a member of Highland Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church, he served as a Deacon. He maintained a ministry of sharing his music and encouraging words with residents in nursing homes, community churches and individuals in time of need.

Dr. Warren is survived by his wife, Cynthia; three adult children, Camille, Joseph II (Nerissa) and Jerrick; one granddaughter, Noelle Cynthia Jean Warren; his father, James W. Warren Jr.; and six siblings; uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces, and a host of cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University, Berrien Springs. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. until service time. Live streaming of the service will be posted on the Andrews University website http://www.andrews.edu.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial scholarship fund has been established in honor of Dr. Warren. Contributions can be submitted online at http://www.andrews.edu/go/give/2jwarren. Checks and money orders may be mailed to: Office of Development, c/o Mary Nell Rosenboom, Griggs Hall, 8903 U.S. Highway 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0660.

Casimer T. Krycka

NEW BUFFALO — Casimer T. Krycka, 88, of New Buffalo died at St. Anthony Memorial Hospital in Michigan City, Ind., on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012. Arrangements have been entrusted with Sommerfeld Chapel of New Buffalo, Mich.

Cas was born Feb. 28, 1924, in New Buffalo Township to Joseph and Veronica (Kalita) Krycka. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. On June 29, 1946, in New Buffalo he married Sophia "Dutch" Rudecki. Cas retired in 1984 from the C&O Railroad, where he had worked as a lead machinist and a train master. He then became sexton at Pine Grove Cemetery in New Buffalo. Cas was a former New Buffalo Township trustee, a member of the American Legion Post No. 169 of New Buffalo, a member of the VFW, a member of the Moose Lodge No. 980 of Michigan City, a member of the St. Joseph Club, a member of the New Buffalo Yacht Club and a member of St. Mary of the Lake Church of New Buffalo. He enjoyed bingo, golf, bowling and playing slot machines at the casino.

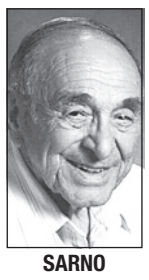
Cas is survived by his children, Linda (Chuck Stallard) Sayles of Earlysville, Va., Judith Kessler of Richmond, Va., Roxann (Michael) Justus of Chesterton, Ind., Rosann (Clifford) Dudiak of New Buffalo, Mich., and Kevin (Steven Tanner) Krycka of Seattle, Wash.; grandchildren, John and Joseph Payne, Stacie Robinson, Brianna Murphy and Mitchell Dudiak; great-grandchildren, Christopher and Cassandra Ducca; and his longtime friend and coworker, Vic Nerada.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Veronica, his wife, "Dutch," and 12 brothers and sisters.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place on Monday, Oct. 15, 2012, at 12 noon at St. Mary of the Lake Church, with Father Craig Lusk officiating. Burial will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery, New Buffalo, with the New Buffalo American Legion conducting military honors. Visitation will be on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Sommerfeld Chapel, 15 N. Barton St., New Buffalo, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or to St. Anthony Hospice. Friends wishing to leave a message of condolence may do so at www.sommerfeldchapel.com.

Harry John Sarno

COVERT — Harry John Sarno, 93, a lifelong Covert resident, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012, at Rose Arbor Hospice in Kalamazoo.



SARNO

He was born June 16, 1919, to James and Maria (Calabrese) Sarno in Covert. Harry served his country 44 months in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and survived the D-Day Invasion. He was a charter member of the Covert Lions, a member of South Haven Kiwanis and lifelong member of St. Basil Catholic Church. Harry retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1972. Harry founded his real estate business and was a broker for more than 40 years. Harry served for more than 55 years on the Covert Fire Department, including several stints as chief.

He also served on the Covert Board of Education, South Haven Hospital Board, Van Buren County Road Commission, PIC and Covert Public Housing Commission. Harry served for eight years as a Van Buren county commissioner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Harry is survived by his wife, Lois (Blaney) Sarno of Covert, whom he married Dec. 15, 1945; children, Jane (David) Cowan, James (Edith) Sarno and Gail (Lindsey) Smith; two sisters-in-law, Elda Sarno and Margery Ford; and a brother-in-law, C.R. VanderWeele; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Harry was an uncle to 24 nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at the St. Basil Catholic Church, with Rev. Father Chuck Fisher officiating. Harry will be laid to rest at Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Harry's name to South Haven's Hospice at Home, Disabled Veterans or the charity of your choice. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com.

The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven, 637-0333.

Audrey Lillian Kebschull

BENTON HARBOR — Audrey Lillian Kebschull, 93, of Benton Harbor passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Oct. 9, 2012, in South Bend.

Audrey was born on May 8, 1919, in Niles to Hazel and Basil Barnes, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Max B. Kebschull, and her eldest son, David Dewey.

Audrey graduated in 1937 from Niles High School and remained an area resident for her entire life. Audrey was a fixture around the "antique" crowd for many years. She truly had an affinity for anything antique.

After much success in her beloved business, she and her sons opened Treasures Antique Mall in the former Fairplain Plaza. Audrey retired in 1997 and closed her beloved store. Audrey spent the next several years tending to her beautiful gardens at her home. Audrey attended New Life Connect Point Church in LaPorte, Ind., and will be missed greatly.

Audrey is survived by her sons, Dale Newman, Joe Kebschull, Todd Kruggel and Max Kebschull. She is also survived by many grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and in-laws.

At Audrey's request, funeral arrangements and burial are being handled privately. The family has asked, in lieu of flowers, that a donation be made in Audrey's name to the Berrien County Humane Society or to the Center for Hospice Care, 111 Sunnybrook Court, South Bend, IN 46637.

L. Bruce Ashby

BARODA — L. Bruce Ashby, 71, of Irons, Michigan, passed away at his son's home in Baroda on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012.

ASHBY

Bruce was born on July 2, 1941, to the late George and Gladys (Menges) Ashby in Benton Harbor. As a member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Bruce also worked as a boilermaker and welder until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sue Allen.

Bruce is survived by his children, Brent (Lorraine) Ashby, Todd (Carey) Ashby, Jason Ashby and Derek (Pepper) Ashby, all of Baroda; 11 grandchildren; siblings, Patricia Ashby of Kalamazoo, Kay (Mike) Duffy of Florida and Kenneth Ashby of South Carolina; and countless friends and loved ones.

Bruce has been cremated, and his family will be holding a private burial in Irons, Michigan.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence for the family or upload a photo of Bruce may do so on our website at www.BrownFuneralHomeNiles.com or on our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/BrownFuneralHomeNiles.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Niles.

Death notices

Harry John Sarno, 93, Covert, died Thursday, Oct. 11 at Rose Arbor Hospice in Kalamazoo. Filbrandt Family Funeral Home, South Haven, 637-0333.

Florence P. Youngblood, 87, St. Joseph, died Friday, Oct. 12, at Caretel Inns of Royalton in St. Joseph. Dey-Florin Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph, 983-1514.

Romney crowds large, excited

By STEVE PEOPLES
Associated Press

SIDNEY, Ohio — The crowds tell the story. As Election Day nears, Mitt Romney is drawing large and excited throngs.

Look to dusty Iowa cornfields, rain-soaked Virginia parks, the muddy fields of the Shelby County Fairgrounds, where a crowd of 9,500 — almost half of this western Ohio town — gathered among the barns and stables on a frigid October evening this week to glimpse the Republican presidential contender.

"Where else would we want to be?" said one of the shivering faithful, Judy Cartwright, a 71-year-old nurse from Sidney. "I want to see the next president of the United States."

Romney's debate performance against President Barack Obama last week — and his energetic appearances following it up — have fueled a rise in enthusiasm on the campaign trail. Whether or not it will translate into votes, polls do suggest that Republicans are fired up. It's a welcome development for the Republican businessman, who is hardly a natural politician and has long struggled to match Obama's ability to inspire excitement.

In Virginia, for example, Republican leaning counties appear to be getting the fastest start on absentee voting ahead of Election Day. State Board of Elections data analyzed by the Virginia Public Access Project, a nonprofit and nonpartisan tracker of money in state politics, shows that of the 25 localities where absentee voting is busiest, 21 voted Republican in the 2008 presidential race. And of the 25 localities where absentee balloting is the slowest so far, 16 supported Obama.

Romney seems to be feeding off the energy pumping through his now-sprawling crowds, even as aides downplay the newfound momentum among the GOP base.

"I'm overwhelmed by the number of people here," he exulted while scanning the sea of supporters packed beyond the fairgrounds fences here. "There are even people out there — that's another county over there."

Romney's growing crowds come as new polls suggest he has erased Obama's advantage in voter support nationally. Races have tightened in a handful of battleground states, too.

BIRTHS

Lakeland Community Hospital Niles

Galien — Boy, 6 pounds 13 ounces, Kristin Shaner and Nicholas Thompson, 6:43 p.m. Oct. 9.

Lakeland Regional Medical Center St. Joseph

Berrien Springs — Boy, 8 pounds 2 ounces, Melody and Eric Penno, 8:01 a.m. Oct. 11.

Eau Claire — Boy, 7 pounds 2 ounces, Yeimi Granadas and Jaime Carrillo, 4:06 p.m. Oct. 11.

Stevensville — Girl, 8 pounds 7 ounces, Sarah and William Deming, 8:05 a.m. Oct. 12.

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Do you remember?

25 years ago

According to New Buffalo Service League President Mary Redamak and Irene Brinkman, show chairman, items will be available for sale at the fifth annual arts and crafts show. Proceeds will go to the club's scholarship fund.

35 years ago

At a celebration of the Benton Township Police Department's 25th anniversary, Chief Joe Sieber told the 170 people in the audience, "We appreciate the help you have given Benton Township police." Sieber used the occasion at Point O' Woods Golf and Country Club to honor three civilians who recently helped in the apprehension of criminal suspects, to thank the court system for the job it's doing and to introduce past and current township officials whose support he said he has appreciated.

50 years ago

Seven more Berrien County Townships should be placed under the cereal leaf beetle quarantine, according to a resolution passed by the Berrien County board of supervisors. "The pest presents a serious economic threat to the grain industries of the United States and Canada. Road patrols will be started in the quarantine zone, which covers nine townships in southern Berrien County and four in western Cass County, in order to enforce the terms. Fumigation of the quarantined crops will be done at state expense.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Oct. 13, the 287th day of 2012. There are 79 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On Oct. 13, 1962, Edward Albee's searing four-character drama "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" opened on Broadway with Arthur Hill as George, Uta Hagen as Martha, George Grizzard as Nick and Melinda Dillon (whose 23rd birthday it was) as Honey.

On this date:

In A.D. 54, Roman Emperor Claudius I died, poisoned apparently at the behest of his wife, Agrippina.

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

In 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

In 1972, a Uruguayan chartered flight carrying 45 people crashed in the Andes; 16 survivors who resorted to feeding off the remains of some of the dead in order to stay alive were rescued more than two months later.

In 2010, rescuers in Chile using a missile-like escape capsule pulled 33 men one by one to fresh air and freedom 69 days after they were trapped in a collapsed mine a half-mile underground.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Rain Likely	Rain Likely	T-storms Likely	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers
65º	60º	66º / 48º	59º / 47º	65º / 53º	65º / 51º

Local Outlook

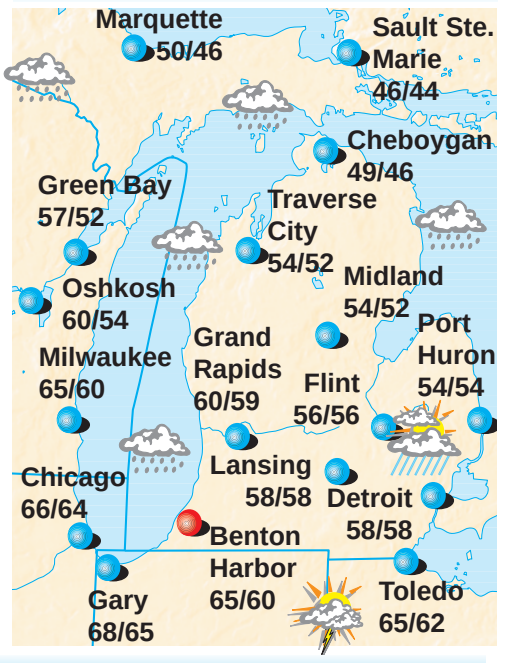
Today we will see cloudy skies with a 70% chance of rain, high temperature of 65º, humidity of 68%. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of rain, overnight low of 60º. South wind 15 to 20 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . .7:56 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . .7:07 p.m.
Moonrise . . . . . .5:45 a.m.
Moonset . . . . . .5:51 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
10/15	10/21	10/29	11/6

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High 57º
Low 37º
Normal High 63º
Normal Low 43º
Record High . . . . . .84º in 1962
Record Low . . . . . .23º in 1990

Precipitation

Yesterday . . . . . .0.08"
Month to date . . . . . .0.92"
Normal month to date . . .1.29"
Year to date . . . . . .21.25"
Normal year to date . . . .29.23"

Air Quality

Yesterday 17
Main Offender . . . .Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 . . . . .Good
51-100 .Moderate
101-150 Sensitive
101-150 Unhealthy

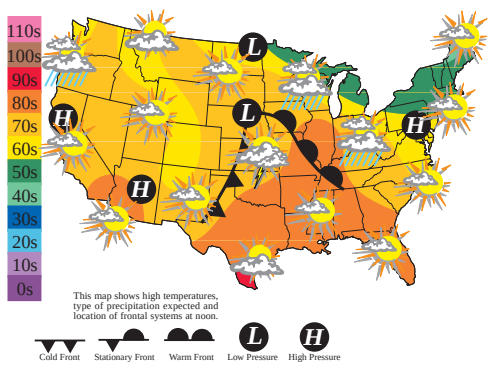
Weather Trivia

What was the costliest hailstorm in the United States?

Answer: In July 1990, Denver had received damages totaling $625 million.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 13, 2012



Lake Michigan

South winds to 30 kt today. Occasional showers and thunderstorms. Waves 8 to 12 ft with occasional waves up to 16 ft. Water temperature 61 degrees. South winds to 30 kt tonight.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be cloudy with scattered rain. Sunday, skies will be cloudy with scattered rain. Monday we will see mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Sunday, skies will remain partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

MEETINGS

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questions, and the business office would have answers available for residents.

Board Vice President Barbara Norman said it is her policy only to accept pay for the regular monthly meetings.

Secretary Maxine Jeffries scoffed at the idea the board is holding so many special meetings just for the pay.

"I've got better things to do than come here just for the $50," she said. "I've got medical problems. I'd rather be at home."

The Herald-Palladium several weeks ago requested the information about the number of special meetings since July 2011 through the Freedom of Information Act. District Superintendent Michael Alexander provided the information verbally Friday.

Friday's special meeting had two specific agenda items: to go into closed session to discuss pending litigation and to discuss the process for filling a vacancy on the board. Tracy Looney recently resigned, and Alexander said five people applied for the board appointment.

No board action was taken at the meeting. About two dozen residents attended.

It was announced that the board will hold another special meeting at 6 p.m. Oct. 23 to hear a presentation by state police about an investigation into district finances under former Superintendent Stephanie Burrage.

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LINCOLN

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would be a great tribute to them. They will be smiling down."

The school also has recognized McPherson with Carla's Corner, a nook in the library where teachers can read to students in a comfortable setting.

"She loved to read, she had a passion for reading and she shared it with her students," Christy said of McPherson, who taught her son, Will.

The Laps 4 Lincoln event promoted fitness and gave families something to do together, Christy pointed out.

The students, including her own sons, Will, a fifth-grader, and Andrew, a fourth-grader, have been doing extra chores around the house and helping neighbors rake leaves and mow lawns to raise their goal of $30.

One girl brought in vegetables she had grown to sell at school, Wagner said, and another family is taking orders this weekend for Laps for Lasagna. The food is to be delivered Monday.

Students also designed the T-shirts that were sold at the walk.

The money raised will be used for assemblies, teacher grants for books and other supplies, distance learning lessons and author visits.

"With the budget cuts, without the fundraisers the kids wouldn't have these special things," Christy said.

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FIRE CHIEF

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to select Niles Township firefighter Robert Ruff to be its the North Berrien department's next chief.

In particular, one board member who has since resigned – and been replaced – had not been living in the city of Coloma, the municipality he represented, for months, according to Coloma Mayor Jim Polashak.

In addition, the voting format is in dispute, because three of the six board members voted for Ruff, two for another candidate, and one member for a third. There should have been a majority vote for Ruff for the motion to pass.

Ruff to stay in Bridgman

Ruff attended the Coloma Township Board meeting Wednesday night, giving a speech on why he applied for the job and what he thinks he can bring to it.

He also entertained questions from board members and the public about various topics such as his extracurricular fire training and teaching, and where he plans to live if he becomes fire chief.

The answer to the last question is Bridgman, a place where Ruff and his family have just closed on a new house.

Ruff said he doesn't think he needs to live in the fire district, explaining that his job as fire chief would be an administrative role and there are plenty of officers in the North Berrien Fire Rescue Department who can take command of a fire scene.

"If I get to a fire scene, it's not my intention to take over command," he said. "You don't take command unless you can improve on command, and I think you already have good people in place for that."

Ruff said he would not drive a fire department vehicle between his home and work – he would only use such a vehicle when he was on the job.

Fire Rescue Board Chairman Groendyk said Ruff would get paid $52,500 per year to start.

One resident also questioned Ruff's other activities, including a fire science class he teaches at Southwestern Michigan College every other Wednesday night. Ruff said it wouldn't interfere with his duties as fire chief, and some board members backed him up on that.

"I don't think that should be held against you," Trustee Bryan Duffield said. "You have the right to personal time and you can choose what to do with it, whether it's going to church on Wednesday nights or teaching a class. I commend you for doing it."

Another hot issue at the meeting was whether the fire chief position should be full-time or part-time. Some in the audience wanted more justification for its being a full-time position.

Ruff said he expects the job to be a "60-hour-a-week" job right off the bat.

Coloma Township trustees said they would back the fire board's decision to make it a full-time job.

PLUNGE

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and did not stop. She then turned around and headed south on M-139, accelerated and disregarded traffic signals and the pursuing police car.

She next turned into a subdivision off M-139, circled back onto northbound M-139, where police cars were waiting after placing stop sticks, which flatten the tires of moving vehicles. The sticks deflated three of the tires of the vehicle, which was now headed north on M-139. The woman continued north and entered an off ramp from I-94, going the wrong way against traffic.

At the top of the ramp she turned and went east on I-94, but her vehicle went out of control because of the flat tires, spun out, and then headed west in the eastbound lanes of I-94, Zehm reported.

The driver avoided oncoming traffic but went into the median in the section of I-94 between the M-139 bridge overpasses, and the car vaulted from the freeway level down about 20 feet to M-139.

Zehm said the car then crashed into the concrete bridge support and came to rest. More police arrived, found nobody in the car, then pursued a woman observed running from the bridge overpass and detained her a short distance away.

Zehm said no charges will be sought because of the woman's mental state and the delusional behavior she displayed.

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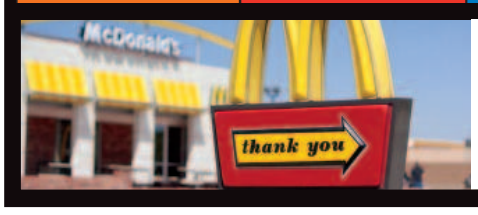

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Defensive line boosts Lake Michigan Catholic past Centreville

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Friday's high school football scores

St. Joseph	21	Lake Michigan Catholic	38	Mendon	33	Dowagiac	28	Hartford	42	Bloomingdale	54
Niles	6	Centreville	0	Buchanan	28	Edwardsburg	8	Marcellus	19	Martin	0
Lakeshore	28	Eau Claire	46	Brandywine	38	Three Rivers	27	Lawton	62	Cardinal Mooney	26
Mattawan	16	River Valley	7	Cassopolis	16	South Haven	6	Lawrence	18	Michigan Lutheran	14
Benton Harbor	22	Bridgman	26	Berrien Springs	28	Watervliet	26	Saugatuck	37		
Kalamazoo Central	20	New Buffalo	15	Coloma	14	Decatur	19	Bangor	(OT) 34		

Rutherford, St. Joseph roll past Niles

By JON R. WALLACE
H-P Sports Writer

NILES — A tremendous defense and a heavy dose of Alex Rutherford was all St. Joseph needed to make quick work of Niles in a 21-6 Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division win Friday night.

St. Joseph 21 Niles 6

The Bears (2-4, 4-4) needed only seven plays and two minutes over the course of the game for Rutherford to score three times, setting the school record for individual career scoring at 216 points.

The previous record of 212 was set by Mike Ryan from 1972-1974.

"I felt really good out there tonight and over my whole career the offensive lines and receivers have done a great job blocking and the trainers have helped keep me strong and healthy," said Rutherford afterwards.

Rutherford set the school career records for most carries and most rushing yards earlier in the season.

St. Joseph's first touchdown came after the opening onside kick by the Vikings (2-4, 4-4) failed to travel the necessary 10 yards, giving the Bears a start from the Niles 45 yard line.

On second and 11 after a face mask call against the Bears, quarterback James Morris floated a 43 yard pass down the left sideline to Mason Shinrock setting up Rutherford's first touchdown. St. Joseph would

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BH conversion leads to first win of season

By DARREN PHILLIPS
H-P Sports Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor's chance to take the lead late in Friday's Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division football game against Kalamazoo Central was up in the air on a deflected 2-point conversion pass by TJ Morris.

Benton Harbor 22 Kal. Central 20

The fluttering ball came down into the hands of Raymone Hayden for the go-ahead points, and Benton Harbor held on to win 22-20 for its first win of the season.

"When the ball went up my heart went down," Morris said. "I'm thankful Raymone Hayden was there to catch the ball for me."

Hayden also caught the tying touchdown pass, getting behind the Maroon Giant defense to haul in a 22-yard scoring pass from Morris with 2:39 to play.

Hayden caught four passes from Morris on the Tigers' 10-play, 65-yard scoring drive, including a 14-yard catch to convert a fourth-and-nine play.

Hayden finished with eight catches for 112 yards while Morris was 11 of 17 for 140 yards.

"This is fantastic, having this team, having these coaches and these guys to play with," Morris said. "It shows what you get from

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Runaway win

Don Campbell / H-P staff

Lakeshore's Zak Drake powers his way over Mattawan's Jeremy Handley during the first quarter of Friday's game.

Don Campbell / H-P staff

Lakeshore's Andrew Seawood escapes Mattawan's Jake Weaver (diving) and Trevor Sweeney (1) and heads in for a touchdown during the first quarter of Friday's game.

Lakeshore ground game key in victory over Mattawan

By BEN SANDERS
H-P Sports Writer

MATTAWAN — Lakeshore used a strong running game to keep Mattawan's explosive offense off the field, and a great defensive performance to keep the Wildcats under control when they got the ball.

Lakeshore 28 Mattawan 16

The result was a 28-16 victory for the Lancers, who won a battle of previously unbeaten teams and took over sole possession of first place in the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West

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Jody Warner / H-P staff

Watervliet's Javauntae Thomas runs with the football during Friday's game against Decatur.

Late score lifts Watervliet

By NATHAN KAHNE
H-P Sports Writer

DECATUR — Watervliet's potent offense was held in check for most of Friday's game against Decatur.

Watervliet 26 Decatur 19

What mattered most was that the Panthers had the ball last, and just like they have done all season, they relied on Jake Cowsert.

The Watervliet quarterback rushed for a 14-yard touchdown with 37 seconds left to break a tie and keep the Panthers undefeated with a thrilling 26-19 win.

"That was an eternity for us," said Watervliet coach Jeremy Andrews of the 1:07 left when his team got the ball back with the score tied at 19. "I'm always confident when our offense has the ball, it has been good all year. We weren't great tonight, it was the first time all year we haven't scored 40 points. Decatur played great, you have to give them a lot of credit."

The fourth quarter featured five turnovers, including two in the final 2:05 before Cowsert rushed in, making for a rollercoaster-like ending.

Watervliet's Travis Bolin fumbled twice in the final four minutes, but after he fumbled with 2:05 left, he intercepted his third pass of the night to give the Panthers the ball back with just over a minute in the game.

"It is all a blur right now," said Decatur coach Joe Groh. "They had the best two players on the field. We are happy with our defense and the way we finished. I thought it was going to overtime, but they made some plays."

Decatur (2-2 SAC South, 6-2) trailed 19-7 entering the fourth, but thanks to a key fourth down pass from quarterback T.J. Cerven and then a 43-yard pass from Cerven to Matthew Glidden, the Raiders cut the score to 19-13 with Nate Gerhold's five yard TD run.

Watervliet (4-0, 8-0) was forced to punt with 6:04 left on its next possession, but Cerven threw an interception on the Raiders' first play.

Bolin then made the first of his two fumbles on the Decatur 10-yard line, but Cerven connected with Matthew Botti on a 42-yard pass to set up Gerhold's one yard run.

The point after attempt was blocked to keep the score tied at 19.

Decatur's ensuing kickoff was a low line drive that hit an upback and gave Watervliet the ball on it's own 48.

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IN BRIEF

Logano wins Nationwide race at Charlotte

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Joey Logano raced to his eighth Nationwide Series victory of the year Friday night, passing Brad Keselowski with eight laps to go after taking on two tires and a splash of gas.

Logano led 62 laps en route to his 17th career victory and first at Charlotte Motor Speedway. He has made 18 series starts this season.

Keselowski made a quick pit stop with nine laps left, but his pit crew didn't get enough fuel in his tank and couldn't challenge for the lead. He finished 18th.

Kevin Harvick was second, followed by Nationwide points leader Elliott Sadler. Kyle Busch finished fourth and Denny Hamlin fifth in the race that included 11 Sprint Cup regulars.

Crash case closed involving Suh

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Suburban Detroit police say they have closed their investigation into a traffic accident involving Detroit Lions defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh.

Dearborn police say the accident was minor and fault cannot be determined. Suh declined to comment after practice.

Steve Vines of Livonia says it's not minor and he has at least $500 in damage. He says Suh sideswiped his vehicle Thursday and didn't stop.

Meanwhile, The Oakland Press reports Friday that a couple has sued Suh and his sister, Ngum Suh, for a return of their $100,000 security deposit on a leased Birmingham home.

Gregory and Laura Packer also claim they haven't been allowed to get property left at the home when they moved out June 15.

The Associated Press sent an email to Ngum Suh seeking comment.

Thorpe reveals years of depression

SYDNEY (AP) — Five-time Olympic swimming champion Ian Thorpe says he spent much of his life battling "crippling depression", occasionally considered suicide and often turned to heavy alcohol consumption to manage his moods.

In an extract of Thorpe's upcoming book, "This is Me: The Autobiography," published in Australian media Saturday, he said he had never spoken openly about his mental condition to friends or family.

"Not even my family is aware that I've spent a lot of my life battling what I can only describe as a crippling depression".

The 30-year-old Thorpe said while did not consider himself an alcoholic, he relied on it more and more as time went on.

AIRWAVES

Television today

9:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Portugal Masters, Third Round. From Vilamoura, Portugal. (Live)
12:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Oklahoma vs Texas. (Live)
(46) **College Football** Auburn at Mississippi. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Wisconsin at Purdue. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Iowa at Michigan State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Northwestern at Minnesota. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Alabama-Birmingham at Houston. (Live)
(FX) **College Football** Kansas State at Iowa State. (Live)
(NBCSports) **College Football** Brown at Princeton. (Live)
1:30 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: Greater Hickory Classic, Second Round. From Conover, N.C. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** Utah at UCLA. (Live) CC
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Alabama at Missouri. (Live) CC
(5) (8) (16) **College Football** Stanford at Notre Dame. (Live) CC
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Illinois at Michigan. (Live) CC
(Csnch) **College Football** Buffalo at Northern Illinois. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** West Virginia at Texas Tech. (Live)
(FoxSports) **College Football** Oklahoma State at Kansas. (Live)
(NBCSports) **College Football** Fresno State at Boise State. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Frys.com Open, Third Round. From San Martin, Calif. (Live)
5:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Boston College at Florida State. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** USC at Washington. (Live) CC
7:30 p.m. (7) (13) (26) (41) (57) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Bank of America 500. From Charlotte Motor Speedway (Live)
(NBCSports) **College Hockey** Ice Breaker Tournament, Final. From Kansas City, Mo. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (9B) (9C) **NBA Preseason Basketball** Chicago Bulls at Minnesota Timberwolves. (Live) CC
(Bigten) **College Football** Ohio State at Indiana. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** South Carolina at LSU. (Live)
(FX) **UFC 153: Silva vs. Bonnar - Prelims** From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (Live)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** American League Championship Series, Game 1: Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees (Live)
8:30 p.m. (FoxSports) **NBA Preseason Basketball** Detroit Pistons at Milwaukee Bucks. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Tennessee at Mississippi State. (Live)
10:00 p.m. (HBO) **Boxing** Nonito Donaire vs. Toshiaki Nishioka, Junior Featherweights. (Live) CC
1:30 a.m. (Speed) **Formula One Racing** Korean Grand Prix. From the Korean International Circuit in South Korea. (Live)

Sunday

9:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Portugal Masters, Final Round. From Vilamoura, Portugal. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Indianapolis Colts at New York Jets. (Live) CC
(17) (32) **NFL Football** Detroit Lions at Philadelphia Eagles. (Live) CC
(28) **NFL Football** Dallas Cowboys at Baltimore Ravens. (Live) CC
(Bigten) **College Soccer** Ohio State at Northwestern. (Live)
1:30 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: Greater Hickory Classic, Final Round. From Conover, N.C. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Soccer** Michigan State at Penn State. (Live)
(ESPN2) **Women's College Volleyball** Minnesota at Nebraska. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Gymnastics** Kellogg's Tour of Champions. From Oklahoma City. (Taped) CC
4:00 p.m. (17) (28) **NFL Football** New York Giants at San Francisco 49ers. (Live) CC
(32) **NFL Football** Minnesota Vikings at Washington Redskins. (Live) CC
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Frys.com Open, Final Round. From San Martin, Calif. (Live)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** American League Championship Series, Game 2: Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees (Live)
4:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Bull Riding** PBR Tour. From Columbus, Ohio. (Taped) CC
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Bank of America 500. From Charlotte Motor Speedway. (Taped)
5:00 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Illinois at Wisconsin. (Live)
(ESPN2) **Hockey** KHL: Dynamo Moscow vs. Amur. (Same-day Tape)
8:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **MLB Baseball** National League Championship Series, Game 1. (Live) CC
(ESPN2) **WNBA Basketball** Finals, Game 1: Indiana at Minnesota. (Live) CC
8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** Green Bay Packers at Houston Texans. (Live)

Radio today

Noon
College football — Iowa at Michigan State (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
3:30 p.m.
College football — Illinois at Michigan (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WSJM-FM, 94.9)
College football — Stanford at Notre Dame (WNSN-FM, 101.5)
8 p.m.
MLB — Playoffs, Tigers at Yankees (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)

Sunday

1 p.m.
NFL — Lions at Eagles (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)
4 p.m.
MLB — Playoffs, Tigers at Yankees (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)

SJ tennis wins 15th straight regional

By H-P STAFF

The St. Joseph boys tennis team dominated the Division 2 regional at Sturgis on Friday, sweeping all eight flights to claim its 15th straight regional title.

The Bears, ranked second in Division 2, easily outdistanced second-place Sturgis with 32 points to the Trojans' 19.

Both teams advance to the Division 2 state meet in Holland next Friday and Saturday.

The Bears won all six finals matchups against Sturgis to pull away for the win.

Winning singles titles for St. Joseph were Nick Stants, Thomas Bellio, Jesper Ke and Kenny Garstecki.

Claiming doubles crowns for the Bears were Mike Kincaid and Matt VanWinkle, Ryan Teich and Jared Kuntz, Sam Singler and Ed Nieh, and Eric Miller and Nick Stants.

Team scores — 1. St. Joseph 32, 2. Sturgis 19, 3. Coldwater 15, 4. Niles 12, 5. Edwardsburg 6, 7. BC Harper Creek and Lakeshore 4, 9. Marshall 2, 10. Three Rivers 0.

Finals
Singles — Jake Stants (SJ) d. Matt White (ST) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, Thomas Bellio (SJ) d. Eric Bartley (ST) 6-1, 6-1, Jesper Ke (SJ) d. Nick Rehm (ST) 6-3, 6-2, Kenny Garstecki (SJ) d. Alex Mason (CW) by default
Doubles — Mike Kincaid-Matt VanWinkle (SJ) d. Jon Sammons-Nick Waterbury (CW) 6-2, 6-1, Ryan Teich-Jared Kuntz (SJ) d. Kris Ransberger-Chad Van 6-2, 6-2, Sam Singler-Ed Nieh (SJ) d. Ben Sisson-Nate Sisson(ST) 6-3, 6-4, Eric Miller-Nick Stants (SJ) d. Seth Miller-Andrew Airgood (ST) 5-7, 7-6, 6-2.

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Division.

"It was a good win," Lakeshore coach Denny Dock said. "This offense has caused us some problems the last few years, and we probably played it as good as we've played it in a long time, that's for sure."

Division 3 No. 4 Lakeshore (6-0 SMAC West, 8-0) has clinched a share of the division title, and can win it outright with a victory over Benton Harbor next Friday.

Division 2 No. 9 Mattawan (5-1, 7-1) hadn't scored less than 34 points in a game all season, but Lakeshore blanked the Wildcats in the first half.

Three times Mattawan moved into Lakeshore territory in the half, but twice missed long field goals and once was stopped on fourth down.

"We moved the chains and we got first downs," Mattawan coach Matt Stephens said. "We just couldn't finish to the end zone. They were very aggressive bringing their secondary up and attacking downhill, and we just couldn't get those guys blocked."

Those were the Wildcats' only possessions of the half as Lakeshore moved slowly and efficiently.

Andrew Seawood scored on a 24-yard run on the first possession of the game. Zak Drake added an 8-yard scoring run just before halftime to make it 14-0.

"Drake and Seawood just made two great cuts," Dock said.

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Lakeshore's Mitch Bancroft (left) and Brandon Mendoza (right) take down Mattawan's Trevor Sweeney during the first quarter of Friday's game.

Seawood led the Lancers with 10 carries for 104 yards. Zach Ellis added 17 runs for 79 yards, mostly gains of three and four yards up the middle.

As a team, Lakeshore rushed 46 times for 276 yards, keeping the ball on the ground on more than 90 percent of its offensive plays.

Ellis said that wasn't necessarily the plan going in.

"At the beginning, they were talking about doing 50-50 like usually we do," Ellis said. "But we just crammed the ball down their throat. We just kept running and running and running and they couldn't stop us. The offensive line was amazing."

Mattawan finally got on the board on its opening drive of the second half with a 26-yard field goal by BJ Butler.

But Lakeshore answered, with Ellis scoring on a 2-yard run, and Johnny Nate completing an 8-yard touchdown pass to Josh Bushu to make it 28-3 at the end of the third quarter.

Nate wasn't asked to throw much, but was extremely efficient, completing all five of his pass attempts for 45 yards. He also ran seven times for 45 yards, including a 22-yard scramble which set up his scoring pass.

Mattawan finally reached the end zone on a 2-yard touchdown run by Trevor Sweeney early in the fourth quarter.

Sweeney, who has more than 1,000 yards rushing for the season, ran 20 times for 120 yards. His longest run was only 19 yards as the Lancer defenders kept him from getting loose.

"We're happy that we put a stop to the Mattawan offense," said Lakeshore defensive end Billy Magrane, who had two key sacks. "It's been hard for many other teams, but we figured it out."

After Sweeney's touchdown, Mattawan recovered an onside kick and drove to the Lakeshore 8-yard line, but the Lancers stuffed Sweeney on a fourth-and-3.

Mattawan's Brok Lamorandier added a 62-yard touchdown run late. He finished with 16 carries for 115 yards.

But the Wildcats couldn't recover the ensuing onside kick and Lakeshore drove the ball all the way to their 1-yard line before Nate took a knee to end the game.

"We just talked all week about being incredibly disciplined in defending them," Dock said. "Every play (Lamorandier) can go. Every play (Sweeney) can go. We played awesome except for one snap."

LAKESHORE 28, MATTAWAN 16

Lakeshore	7	7	14	0 —	28
Mattawan	0	0	3	13 —	16

First quarter
L — Andrew Seawood 24 run (Tyler Whitwam kick)
Second quarter
L — Zak Drake 8 run (Whitwam kick)
Third quarter
M — BJ Butler 26 field goal
L — Josh Bushu 8 pass from Johnny Nate (Whitwam kick)
L — Zach Ellis 2 run (Whitwam kick)
Fourth quarter
M — Trevor Sweeney 2 run (run failed)
M — Brok Lamorandier 62 run (Butler kick)

	L	M
First downs	18	18
Total net yards	321	283
Rushes-yards	46-276	47-239
Passing	45	54
Comp-Att-Int	5-5-0	6-13-0
Penalties-yards	5-55	3-15
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0

Rushing— Lakeshore: Seawood 10-104, Ellis 17-79, Nate 7-45, Drake 7-39. Mattawan: Sweeney 20-120, Lamorandier 16-115, David Stafford 5-28.
Passing — Lakeshore: Nate 5-5-0-45. Mattawan: Ryan Payerle 6-11-0-54.
Receiving — Lakeshore: Drake 2-21, Harold Wiggins 2-16. Mattawan: Stafford 3-44.

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hold that 7-0 at halftime.

"We knew that they were going to be aggressive with their kicking game, but it was really our defense that helped set us up tonight," said St. Joseph coach Gandolf church.

Although the Vikings outgained the Bears 154 yards to 129 yards in the first half, Niles was unable to run the ball at thanks to two sacks and four tackles for loss by Terrill Wilburn.

"With Niles going no huddle we were in a nickel package most of the night, and Wilburn, Ethan Fellows, Mason Shinrock and Zach Kirkpatrick had outstanding games for us," said Church.

The Vikings rarely punt the ball and were 4-of-8 on fourth down for the game, but their first drive was stopped when Shinrock kept Darek Bullock-Mills of Niles just short of the first down marker.

On the Vikings' next drive, which didn't come until the second quarter, Kirkpatrick made an athletic leaping interception in the end zone.

Niles returned the favor as Anthony Bice got position inside to intercept Morris five plays later.

The Vikings moved down field and were in the red zone again, only to have Shinrock intercept the ball at the 13 yard line and return it 71 yards. The Bears missed a field goal to end the half.

Taking the opening kick off of the second half the Vikings couldn't move the ball, and an 11-yard punt set up a one-play 24-yard touchdown run for the Bears Rutherford.

"There's a reason we go for it most of the time on fourth down instead of punting, and you saw why tonight," said Niles coach Antwon Jones.

The St. Joseph defense held Niles again forcing a turnover on downs, and two plays later Rutherford went 34 yards for the score.

Niles scored a touchdown late in the fourth quarter when Cole Clemens found RaQuon Gleen on a 9-yard pass.

Rutherford finished with 194 yards rushing on 30 carries for the night to go with the three touchdowns.

ST. JOSEPH 21, NILES 6

St. Joseph	7	0	14	0 —	21
Niles	0	0	0	6 —	6

First Quarter
SJ — Alex Rutherford 3 run (Ryan Kitron kick).
Third Quarter
SJ — Rutherford 24 yard run (Kitron kick)
SJ — Rutherford 34 run (Kitron kick)
Fourth Quarter
N — Ra'Quon Glenn 9 pass form Cole Clemens (conversion failed).

	St. Joe	Niles
First Downs	21	6
Total net yards	262	343
Rushes-yards	37-209	28-46
Passing	53	297
Comp-Att-Int	4-9-1	25-43-3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-90	6-66

Rushing — St. Joseph: Alex Rutherford 30-194; Niles: Darek Bullock-Mills 6-48; Ra'Quon Glenn 8-20.
Passing — St. Joseph: James Morris 4-9-1-53; Niles — Cole Clemens 25-44-3-297.
Receiving — St. Joseph: Mason Shinrock 1-43; Niles: Jesse Jordon 7-77, Fritzel Fidelsen 4-105, Darek Bullock-Mills 6-42, Anthony Bice 4-47.

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All Times EDT
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Detroit 3, Oakland 2
Saturday, Oct. 6: Detroit 3, Oakland 1
Sunday, Oct. 7: Detroit 5, Oakland 4
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Oakland 2, Detroit 0
Wednesday, Oct. 10: Oakland 4, Detroit 3
Thursday, Oct. 11: Detroit 6, Oakland 0
New York 3, Baltimore 2
Sunday, Oct. 7: New York 7, Baltimore 2
Monday, Oct. 8: Baltimore 3, New York 2
Wednesday, Oct. 10: New York 3, Baltimore 2, 12 innings
Thursday, Oct. 11: Baltimore 2, New York 1, 13 innings
Friday, Oct. 12: New York 3, Baltimore 1

National League
San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2
Saturday, Oct. 6: Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 2
Sunday, Oct. 7: Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 0
Tuesday, Oct. 9: San Francisco 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 10: San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 3
Thursday, Oct. 11: San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 2, Washington 2
Sunday, Oct. 7: Washington 3, St. Louis 2
Monday, Oct. 8: St. Louis 12, Washington 4
Wednesday, Oct. 10: St. Louis 8, Washington 0
Thursday, Oct. 11: Washington 2, St. Louis 1
Friday, Oct. 12: St. Louis at Washington

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games televised by TBS
Saturday, Oct. 13: Detroit (Fisher 10-10) at New York (Pettitte 5-4), 8:07 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14: Detroit at New York, 4:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16: New York at Detroit, 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17: New York at Detroit, 8:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 18: New York at Detroit, 4:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Detroit at New York, 8:07 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Detroit at New York, 8:15 p.m.

National League
All games televised by Fox
Sunday, Oct. 14: San Francisco at Washington OR St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 15: San Francisco at Washington OR St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17: Washington at San Francisco OR San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:07 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 18: Washington at San Francisco OR San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:07 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 19: Washington at San Francisco OR San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:07 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: San Francisco at Washington OR St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:45 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 22: San Francisco at Washington OR St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.

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All Times EDT
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	2	0	.600	165	113
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	98	132
Miami	2	3	0	.400	103	103
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	118	176

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	5	0	0	1.000	149	73
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	91	110
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	114	204
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	65	138

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	130	89
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	125	129
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	116	115
Cleveland	0	5	0	.000	100	139

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	2	0	.600	124	102
Denver	2	3	0	.400	135	114
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	67	125
Kansas City	1	4	0	.200	94	145

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	80	99
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	152	111
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	65	88
Washington	2	3	0	.400	140	147

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	5	0	0	1.000	148	93
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	82	91
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	92	125
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	141	154

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	4	1	0	.800	120	79
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	149	71
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	112	111
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	100	114

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	1	0	.800	94	78
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	149	68
St. Louis	3	2	0	.600	96	94
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	86	70

Thursday's Game
Tennessee 26, Pittsburgh 23
Sunday's Games
Oakland at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Miami, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
New England at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Houston, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Carolina, Chicago, Jacksonville, New Orleans
Monday's Game
Denver at San Diego, 8:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's state scores
Addison 22, Jackson East Jackson 14
Adrian Lenawee Christian 74, North Adams-Jerome 35
Allendale 51, Detroit Denby 19
Almont 62, Imlay City 8
Ann Arbor Pioneer 35, Ann Arbor Huron 6
Atlanta 48, Mayville 28
Auburn Hills Avondale 37, Bloomfield Hills Lahser 20
Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 49, Dearborn Heights Star International 0
BC Harper Creek 38, Coldwater 3
BC Lakeview 44, BC Central 0
BC Pennfield 40, Kal. Christian 28
Bay City Central 24, St. Johns 7
Beal City 63, Marion 0
Belleville 31, Garden City 20
Big Rapids 34, Newaygo 27
Birmingham Seaholm 49, Hazel Park 32
Boyne City 44, Elk Rapids 30
Bridgman 26, New Buffalo 15
Britton-Deerfield 21, Sand Creek 3
Bronson 45, Stockbridge 14
Brown City 31, Sandusky 6
Brownstown Woodhaven 54, Trenton 10
Burton Bendle 20, Genesee 16
Byron 38, Burton Atherton 0
Byron Center 41, Hudsonville Unity Christian 14
Cadillac 42, Clio 6
Capac 30, Algonac 27
Carrollton 42, St. Charles 14
Cedarville 28, Bellaire 14
Central Lake 45, Onaway 14
Charlotte 42, Lake Odessa Lakewood 7
Cheboygan 38, Benzonia Benzie Central 0
Chelsea 34, Dexter 14
Clare 27, Sanford-Meridian 7
Clarkston 21, Lake Orion 14
Clawson 34, Mount Clemens 21
Climax-Scotts 36, White Pigeon 8
Clinton 37, Petersburg Summerfield 14
Colon 52, Camden-Frontier 6
Comstock Park 38, Wyoming 13
Constantine 62, Olivet 34
Coopersville 38, GR Creston 20
Corunna 45, Fowlerville 43
Croswell-Lexington 28, Armada 13
Dansville 30, Fulton-Middleton 28
Davison 62, Romulus Summit Academy 3
Dearborn 37, Redford Thurston 25
Dearborn Edsel Ford 20, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 6
Dearborn Fordson 42, Dearborn Heights Robichaud 25
Deckerville 48, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 39
Detroit Catholic Central 35, Orchard Lake St. Mary 13
Detroit Consortium 52, Ypsilanti Willow Run 3
Detroit East English 37, Detroit Cody 32
Detroit University Prep 28, Detroit PEC Prep 26
Dryden 27, Burton Bentley 0
Dundee 35, Hudson 17
East Grand Rapids 54, Jenison 14
Eben Junction Superior Central 42, Engadine 32
Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 21, Bad Axe 6
Escanaba 42, Iron Mountain 14
Essexville Garber 58, Caro 7
Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 20, Warren Cousino 6
Farmington Hills Harrison 48, Farmington 13
Fenton 55, Swartz Creek 28
Flat Rock 19, New Boston Huron 14
Flint Carman-Ainsworth 49, Flint Southwestern 0
Flint Hamady def. Webberville, forfeit
Flint Powers 54, Flint Northern 6
Flushing 32, Flint Northwestern 6
Fowler 35, Potterville 0
Frankenmuth 49, Birch Run 14
Freeland 28, Chesaning 12
Fruitport 24, Muskegon Catholic 21, OT
Galesburg-Augusta 35, Vermontville Maple Valley 8
Gladwin 27, Harrison 20
Gobles 56, Fennville 6
Grand Ledge 40, East Lansing 0
GR Catholic Central 28, Hastings 14
GR Christian 38, GR Forest Hills Central 16
GR Forest Hills Northern 17, Greenville 3
GR NorthPointe Christian 48, Wyoming Trinity Christian 13
GR Northview 32, GR Forest Hills Eastern 13
GR South Christian 44, GR Ottawa Hills 7
GR West Catholic 25, Cedar Springs 20
Grandville Calvin Christian 43, Wyoming Kelloggsville 6
Grant 31, Muskegon Orchard View 6
Grass Lake 42, Hanover-Horton 6
Grayling 63, East Jordan 29
Grosse Pointe N. 28, Port Huron Northern 0
Grosse Pointe South 20, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 13
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 33, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 14
Harbor Beach 66, Marlette 10
Harbor Springs 19, Charlevoix 7
Harper Woods 48, Detroit HFA 6
Hartford 42, Marcellus 19
Hemlock 42, Ovid-Elsie 7
Hillman 30, Oscoda 22
Hillsdale 35, Erie-Mason 0
Holland Christian 42, Holland 20
Holland West Ottawa 35, East Kentwood 21
Holly 35, Ortonville Brandon 27
Holt 21, Jackson 13
Homer 58, Quincy 14
Hopkins 31, Wyoming Lee 6
Houghton 50, Baraga 0
Houghton Lake 16, Farwell 14
Howell 31, White Lake Lakeland 12
Hudsonville 20, Grand Haven 16
Hurley, Wis. 47, Ontonagon 20
Ida 46, Brooklyn Columbia Central 26
Indian River-Inland Lakes 32, Rogers City 13
Ishpeming 29, Newberry 6
Ithaca 70, St. Louis 0
Jackson Lumen Christi 55, Eaton Rapids 0
Jonesville 57, Athens 13
Kal. Hackett 34, Parchment 24
Kal. Loy Norrix 21, Richland Gull Lake 20
Kalkaska 42, Frankfort-Elberta 20
Kinde-North Huron 59, Kingston 22
Kingsford 49, Gladstone 28
Lake City 49, Manton 12
Lake Fenton 70, Durand 6
Lakeview 37, White Cloud 0
Lansing Everett 32, Lansing Sexton 0
Lansing Waverly 38, Mason 16
Lapeer West 48, Flint Kearsley 7
Lawton 62, Lawrence 18
Leslie 44, Ionia 14
Lincoln-Alcona 46, Saginaw Buena Vista 0
Linden 49, Lapeer East 0
Lowell 14, Caledonia 7
Ludington 14, Fremont 7
Macomb Dakota 17, Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 13
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 18, Fraser 17
Madison Heights Madison 35, Madison Heights Lamphere 0
Mancelona 50, Fife Lake Forest Area 6
Manchester 21, Michigan Center 12
Manistee 50, Suttons Bay 20
Manistee Catholic Central 41, Brethren 6
Manistique 44, Ishpeming Westwood 28
Maple City Glen Lake 26, Traverse City St. Francis 20
Marine City 35, St. Clair 34
Marquette 34, Negaunee 26
Marshall 27, Sturgis 7
Marysville 37, Sterling Heights 27
Mason County Central 42, Hart 22
McBain 49, Leroy Pine River 0
Melvindale 39, Taylor Kennedy 16
Mendon 33, Buchanan 28
Merrill 35, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 27
Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 39, Wayland 8
Midland 42, Bay City Western 15
Midland Bullock Creek 30, Alma 20
Midland Dow 42, Bay City John Glenn 41
Milan 41, Carleton Airport 0
Milford 49, Waterford Kettering 7
Millington 60, Pinconning 0
Mio 64, Hale 14
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 29, Monroe Jefferson 24
Montague 44, North Muskegon 14
Montrose 54, Perry 6
Morley-Stanwood 21, Holton 20
Mount Pleasant 56, Saginaw Arthur Hill 22
Muskegon 45, GR Kenowa Hills 7
Muskegon Oakridge 40, Whitehall 27
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 55, GR Union 8
New Lothrop 49, Morrice 0
Niles Brandywine 38, Cassopolis 14
North Branch 41, Bridgeport 12
Northland Pines/Phelps, Wis. 68, L'Anse 24
Norway 25, Gwinn 24
Okemos 23, Lansing Eastern 20
Onekama 51, Big Rapids Crossroads Charter Academy 0
Onsted 23, Blissfield 22
Otisville Lakeville 70, Durand 6
Ottawa Lake Whiteford 30, Morenci 0
Owendale-Gagetown 70, Merritt Academy 14
Owosso 40, Birmingham Groves 0
Oxford 14, Oak Park 12
Parma Western 32, Jackson Northwest 10
Paw Paw 46, Otsego 23
Petoskey 28, Alpena 7
Pewamo-Westphalia 26, Bath 12
Pickford 42, Rudyard 6
Pittsford 22, Bellevue 6
Plainwell 48, Comstock 14
Plymouth 45, Livonia Stevenson 21
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 29, Livonia Clarenceville 7
Port Huron 28, Warren Mott 25
Portage Northern 42, Portage Central 13
Portland 37, DeWitt 7
Portland St. Patrick 49, Burr Oak 14
Powers North Central 20, Bark River-Harris 6
Rapid River 60, Rock Mid Peninsula 36
Reading 36, Union City 30
Reed City 42, Stanton Central Montcalm 25
Reese 55, Unionville-Sebewaing 42
Remus Chippewa Hills 36, Hesperia 17
River Rouge 43, Detroit Westside Christian 0
Rochester Adams 35, North Farmington 0
Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 35, Rochester 14
Rockford 49, Grandville 7
Romeo 35, Utica Ford 3
Roscommon 32, Beaverton 7
Royal Oak def. Bloomfield Hills Andover, forfeit
Saginaw Heritage 28, Saginaw 14
Saginaw Nouvel 48, Detroit Edison 6
Saline 53, Ann Arbor Skyline 13
Saranac 19, Laingsburg 14
Saugatuck 37, Bangor 34, OT
Schoolcraft 42, Delton Kellogg 7
Shelby 49, Ravenna 14
South Lyon 52, Wayne Memorial 6
Southfield 33, Southfield Lathrup 0
Southfield Christian 21, Inkster 18
Southgate Anderson 46, Lincoln Park 28
Sparta 42, Belding 41
Spring Lake 28, Howard City Tri-County 0
Springport 43, Concord 42
St. Clair Shores Lakeview 32, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 22
St. Ignace LaSalle 61, Pellston 0
St. Joseph 21, Niles 6
St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic 38, Centreville 0
Stephenson 49, Munising 6
Stevensville Lakeshore 28, Mattawan 16
Taylor Truman 46, Gibraltar Carlson 14
Tecumseh 29, Adrian 26
Three Rivers 27, South Haven 6
Troy 10, Troy Athens 7
Ubly 44, Bay City All Saints 6
Utica Eisenhower 23, Sterling Heights Stevenson 16
Vassar 41, Cass City 6
Vestaburg 30, Blanchard Montabella 24, OT
Vicksburg 41, Allegan 13
Williamston 25, Haslett 22
Zeeland East 55, Muskegon Mona Shores 41
Zeeland West 42, Hamilton 38

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

D-line boosts Lakers to shutout

By AL AREND
H-P Sports Correspondent

STEVENSVILLE — Lake Michigan Catholic's defensive line came to play Friday night.

The playoff-bound Lakers improved to 7-1 by holding Centreville to just 15 yards rushing in posting an easy 38-0 nonconference win at Lakeshore's Al Stockman Stadium.

"For the most part our defense played pretty well," said Lakers coach Jerome Learman. "Our defensive line is starting to get better. Last week they were terrible (in the loss to Brandywine), and we still have some things we have to improve on."

While Catholic's defense was superb in allowing the Bulldogs only 52 net yards, halfback Jack Hardman and quarterback Jimmy McQuillan powered the Lakers offense to 343 net yards.

Hardman rushed for 134 yards on 26 carries including touchdown runs of 4, 1 and 30 yards

"He's (Hardman) been very consistent for us," noted Learman.

"We have other people that contribute in spurts and we have to get consistent with that."

McQuillan completed 4 of 8 passes for 110 yards, including a 56-yarder to Tyler Schultz that set up Catholic's third TD of the second quarter.

"We can throw a little," added Learman. "We have a lot of talented guys, we just have to be more consistent with it."

Catholic led 21-0 at halftime on two short TD runs by Hardman and a 5-yard scamper by Michael Allen.

Hardman added a 30-yard TD run in the third, and Schultz busted a 35-yard TD run up the middle setting off the running clock with 8:42 left in the game.

Place kicker Austin Froberg was a 5-for 5 on his PATs, and also booted a 34-yard field goal late in the game.

Catholic travels to New Buffalo next Friday night in a game that will decide the Red Arrow Conference championship.

CATHOLIC 38, CENTREVILLE 0

Centreville	0	0	0	0	— 0
Catholic	0	21	7	10	— 38

Second Quarter
L — Jack Hardman 4 run (Austin Froberg kick)
L — Michael Allen5 run (Froberg kick)
L — Hardman 1 run (Froberg kick)
Third Quarter
L — Hardman 30 run (Froberg kick)
Fourth Quarter
L — Tyler Schultz 35 run (Froberg kick)
L — Froberg 34 field goal

	Cent.	Cath.
First Downs	3	17
Total net yards	52	343
Rushes-yards	24-15	51-231
Passing	37	110
Comp-Att-Int	5-15-2	4-8-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	3-30	8-55

Rushing — Centreville: Kalvin Ludwig 14-17; Catholic: Hardman 26-134; Michael Allen 9-37; Schultz 2-39.
Passing — Centreville: Ludwig 5-15-2-37; Catholic: Jimmy McQuillan 4-8-0-110.
Receiving — Centreville: Chase Alexander 2-23; Catholic: Schultz 2-69, Max Colter 1-27, Allen 1-14.
Records — Lake Michigan Catholic 7-1, Centreville 1-7

PANTHERS

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The teams then traded turnovers with Bolin's fumble and Cerven's interception, before the final drive that ended with Cowsert's game-deciding TD run.

"Bolin is a great player that made some bad plays," said Andrews. "But those kind of players come back and make great plays. He is one of the best ever to put on the maroon and white."

Decatur finished with six turnovers, all interceptions thrown by Cerven, who finished 13 of 27 for 286 yards.

"We were hoping to stick with the run," said Groh, whose offense passed for more than 300 yards in a game earlier this season. "We got behind and had to throw it around a bit."

Javauntae Thomas led all rushers with 128 yards on just eight carries, including a 75-yard run on Watervliet's third play of the game. Bolin had seven catches for 60 yards and Cowsert threw for 128 yards on 14 of 26 passing and added 84 yards on the ground.

WATERVLIET 26, DECATUR 19

Watervliet	7	6	6	7	— 26
Decatur	7	0	0	12	— 19

First quarter
W — Javauntae Thomas 75 run (Bolin kick)
D — Corey Olkowski 6 run (Alex Martinez kick)
Second quarter
W — Travis Bolin 11 pass from Jake Cowsert (kick failed)
Third quarter
W — Bolin 30 pass from Cowsert (pass failed)
Fourth quarter
D — Nate Gerhold 5 run (kick failed)
D — Gerhold 1 run (kick blocked)
W — Cowsert 14 run (Bolin kick)

	W	D
First downs	13	19
Total net yards	407	449
Rushes-Attempts	34-279	48-163
Passing yards	128	286
Comp-Att-Int	14-27-1	13-27-6
Penalties-Yards	5-55	4-50

Rushing — Watervliet: Javautae Thomas 8-121, Jake Cowsert 13-85, Travis Bolin 6-59. Decatur: Corey Olkowski 32-67.
Passing — Watervliet: Cowsert 14-27-1-128. Decatur: T.J. Cerven 13-27-6-286.
Receiving — Watervliet: Bolin 6-59. Decatur: Matthew Glidden 4-112.
Records — Watervliet 4-0 SAC South, 8-0; Decatur 2-2, 6-2.

TIGERS

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the two-a-days, practicing at 8 o'clock in the morning. That's where it started."

The homecoming night win was also sweet for first-year Benton Harbor coach Darric Randolph.

His team had to battle back after quickly losing a 14-7 halftime lead as Kalamazoo Central scored two touchdowns in the first 1:22 of the second half.

"That's been our battle all year, staying focused when adversity happens," Randolph said. "That's key in football and in life. Not everything is going to go your way. These kids go through so much all week. Getting them to stay in it through a whole football game, that's all I can ask.

"Even in those big losses, we always got better at something. I'm so proud of them."

Benton Harbor (1-5 SMAC West, 1-7) opened the scoring, as Edward Headspeth picked up a fumble by Kalamazoo Central's Kenyon Smith and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown.

The Maroon Giants (0-6, 1-7) answered when Jared Coleman intercepted a screen pass by Benton Harbor's Dashawn Perry and returned it eight yards for a score.

The extra point put Kalamazoo Central up 7-6.

A 47-yard scoring run by Headspeth and a 2-point conversion pass from Morris to Hatfield made it 14-7, a lead the Tigers took into the half.

The lead disappeared in a hurry, as Kalamazoo Central's Cornelous Jones returned the second-half kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown and Benton Harbor lost a fumble on its first offensive play. The Maroon Giants took the lead on a 33-yard scoring pass from Matthew Taylor to Ce'Von McFerrin.

Benton Harbor finally answered with the tying pass from Morris to Hayden. On the 2-point conversion, Morris scrambled and threw the ball into a crowd in the end zone, where it was batted into the air and Hayden came in to grab it.

"I believe if you do the right things, good things will happen to you," Randolph said. "TJ has had some growing to do, but he stayed focused and good things happened. Raymone Hayden is a good receiver and kept focused on the ball."

BENTON HARBOR 22, KAL. CENTRAL 20

Kal. Central	7	0	13	0	— 20
Benton Harbor	6	8	0	8	— 22

First quarter
BH — Edward Headspeth 37 fumble return (run failed), 8:11.
KC — Jared Coleman 8 interception return (Aaron Hose kick), 2:39.
Second quarter
BH — Headspeth 47 run (Jamal Hatfield pass from TJ Morris), 10:55.
Third quarter
KC — Cornelous Jones 84 kickoff return (Hose kick), 11:46.
KC — Ce'Von McFerrin 33 pass from Matthew Taylor (kick failed), 10:38.
Fourth quarter
BH — Raymone Hayden 22 pass from Morris (Hayden pass from Morris), 2:39.

	KC	BH
First downs	7	16
Total net yards	169	272
Rushes-yards	29-89	33-116
Passing	80	196
Comp-Att-Int	8-19-1	15-30-3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	12-100	11-85

Rushing — Kal. Central: Kenyon Smith 21-100. Benton Harbor: Headspeth 17-100, Morris 7-22, Hayden 5-6.
Passing — Kal. Central: Taylor 8-19-1, 80. Benton Harbor: Morris 11-17-1, 140; Dashawn Perry 4-13-2, 56.
Receiving — Kal. Central: McFerrin 3-41, Jones 2-27. Benton Harbor: Hayden 8-112, Headspeth 4-34, Timothy Davis 1-29, Jamal Hatfield 1-12, Dalvin Pulliam 1-9.
Records — Kal. Central 1-5 SMAC West, 1-7; Benton Harbor 1-5, 1-7.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Dowagiac wins Wolverine West title

By H-P STAFF

Dowagiac's football team leaned on its defense Friday night to hold off Edwardsburg as the Chieftains remained undefeated with a 28-8 victory.

With the win, Division 5 fifth-ranked Dowagiac (5-0, 8-0) clinched the Wolverine Conference West Division title.

The Chieftain defense limited the Eddies (4-1, 6-2) to just one first-quarter touchdown.

Derek Stark led Dowagiac with 96 yards rushing on seven carries and a touchdown.

Edwardsburg	8	0	0	0	— 8
Dowagiac	7	7	7	7	— 28

First quarter
D — Brendan Murray 4 run (Brett Scanlon kick)
E — Jack Bywaters 1 run (Bywaters run)
Second quarter
D — Dontel Highsmith 17 pass from Cal Cox (Scanlon kick)
Third quarter
D — Scanlon 10 run (Scanlon kick)
Fourth quarter
D — Derek Stark 20 run (Scanlon kick)

	Edw	Dow
First downs	14	13
Total net yards	311	322
Rushes-yards	44-201	28-275
Passing yards	110	47
Comp-Att-Int	4-5-0	3-7-1
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	8-41	7-55

Rushing — Edwardsburg: Jack Bywaters 10-115, Dylan Hulett 13-53, Dowagiac: Derek Stark 7-96, Todd McIntyre 4-83
Passing — Edwardsburg: Jason Schimpa 4-5-110, Cal Cox 2-3-21, Brett Scanlon 1-2-26
Receiving — Edwardsburg: Caleb Neff 2-87, Garrett Bronkema 2-23, Dowagiac: Dontel Highsmith 3-47
Records — Edwardsburg 4-1, 7-2; Dowagiac 5-0, 8-0.

Berrien Springs 28, Coloma 14

Berrien Springs ran out to an early lead and held on to defeat Coloma.

Berrien Springs (2-3 Wolverine West, 2-6) had 330 yards rushing, led by Nelson Westra with 148 yards on 26 carries.

Andrew Steinhoff paced the Comets, throwing for 156 yards and a touchdown.

Berrien Springs	14	7	0	7	— 28
Coloma	0	7	7	0	— 14

First Quarter
B — Nelson Westra 7 run (Christian Haack)
B — Matt Rudlaff run (Haack kick)
Second quarter
B — Kyle Rago run (Haack kick)
C — Andrew Steinhoff 4 run (Jorge Hernandez kick)
Third quarter
C — Tyler Fischer 6 fumble return (Hernandez kick)
Fourth quarter
B — Chris Rodgers 46 run (Haack kick)

	BS	Col
First downs	16	11
Total net yards	330	206
Rushing yards	330	50
Passing yards	0	156
Comp-Att-Int	0-2-0	11-20-2
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-50	6-40

Rushing — Berrien Springs: Nelson Westra 26-148, Chris Rodgers 14-112. Coloma: Dakota Selby 16-50
Passing — Coloma: Andrew Steinhoff 11-20-156
Receveiving — Coloma: Jorge Hernandez 5-95, Matt Greco 4-42
Records — Berrien Springs 2-3 Wolverine West, 2-6, Coloma 1-4, 2-6

Bloomingdale 54, Martin 0

Matt Tewell rushed for 121 yards and four touchdowns as Bloomingdale shut out Martin.

The Cardinals (3-1 SAC North, 4-4) overwhelmed the Clippers (0-4, 0-8) in the first quarter taking a 28-0 lead.

Martin	0	0	0	0	— 0
Bloomingdale	28	14	0	12	— 54

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Rushing — Bloomingdale: Matt Tewell 11-121, T.J. Sabota 10-79
Passing — Bloomingdale: Brian Smith 3-3 65
Receiving — Bloomingdale: Sabota 2-38
Records — Martin 0-4 SAC North, 0-8, Bloomingdale 3-1, 4-4

Eau Claire 46, River Valley 7

Eau Claire built a 22-0 first quarter lead and easily held on to defeat River Valley.

Rick Freeman led the Beavers (1-2 Red Arrow, 2-6) with 74 yards rushing on five carries.

Ethan Zeiger led the Mustangs (0-3, 2-6) with 87 yards passing.

RV	0	7	0	0	— 7
EC	22	16	8	0	— 46

First quarter
EC — Mark Goff 14 run (Christian Montano run)
EC — Sevrin Dohm 12 pass from Carston Harner (Montano run)
EC — Dohm 25 pass from Harner (run failed)
Second quarter
RV — Alan Peterson 3 run (Tino Balle kick)
EC — Goff 85 kickoff return (Montano run)
EC — Goff 23 run (Harner run)
Third quarter
EC — Rick Freeman 3 run (Montano run)

	RV	EC
First downs	9	16
Total net yards	137	322
Rushes-yards	23-50	33-237
Passing	87	85
Comp-Att-Int	5-12-3	5-5-0
Fumbles-lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	2-10	5-48

Rushing — RV: Gabe Zeiger 23 yards. EC: Freeman 5-74; Goff 4-67.
Passing — RV: Zeiger 5-12-3-87. EC: Harner 5-5-0-85.
Receiving — RV: Ethan Zeiger 4-82. EC: Dohm 3-47.
Records — Eau Claire 1-2 Red Arrow, 2-6, River Valley 0-3, 2-6.

Hartford 42, Marcellus 19

Hartford piled up 317 rushing yards as the Indians ground out a win over Marcellus and qualified for the playoffs with its sixth win.

David Mireles paced the Indian ground attack with 19 carries for 142 yards and two touchdowns.

Marcellus	7	6	0	6	— 19
Hartford	7	14	7	14	— 42

First quarter
H —Sergio Perez 33 run (Mark Resendez kick)
M — Jared Jones 7 run (Conner Sonnevil kick)
Second Quarter
H — Jimmy Mullins 25 pass from Luke Traver (Resendez kick)
M — Mason New 51 run (kick failed)
H — Traver 33 run (Resendez kick)
Third quarter
H — David Mireles 30 run (Resendez kick)
Fourth quarter
H — Mireles 5 run (Resendez kick)
M — Jones 17 run (run failed)
H — Mireles 15 run (Resendez kick)

	Mar	Hart
First downs	20	21
Rushes-yards	44-287	43-317
Passing yards	70	36
Comp-Att-Int	3-6-0	2-3-0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-31	3-20

Rushing — Marcellus: Mason New 18-119, Jared Jones 7-72, Marcus Pompey 9-69, Hartford: David Mireles 19-142, Gareth MacMillan 11-75, Luke Traver 6-41
Passing — Marcellus: Jared Jones 3-6 70, Hartford: Luke Traver 2-3 36
Receiving — Hartford: Jimmy Mullens 2-36
Records — Marcellus 1-3 SAC South, 5-3; Hartford 2-2, 6-2.

Saugatuck 37, Bangor 34 OT

Jesse Ring tied the game at 34 for Bangor on an untimed two-point conversion, but the Vikings were unable to complete the comeback as Saugatuck won in overtime.

Jared Jones scored from five yards out as time expired to pull the Vikings (1-3, 1-7) to within two points.

Ring found a way into the end zone to tie the game, but Bangor could not score in the overtime.

Tanner Nutting's field goal gave the Indians (3-1, 4-4) the win.

Saugatuck	13	14	0	7	3	— 37
Bangor	6	8	6	14	0	— 34

First quarter
S — Joe Koscielski 28 run (try failed)
S — Koscielski 29 run (Tanner Nutting kick)
B — Jesse Ring 55 run (try failed)
Second quarter
S — Koscielski 3 run (Nutting kick)
B — Corless Parker 39 pass from Jondell Jones (try failed)
S — Koscielski 1 run (Nutting kick)
Third quarter
B — Parker 22 pass from Jones (try failed)
Fourth quarter
S — Logan Bush 9 run (Nutting kick)
B — Parker 43 pass from Jones (try fialed)
B — Jones 5 run (Jesse Ring run)
Overtime
S — Nutting field goal
Rushing — Saugatuck: Joe Koscielski 34-180
Passing — Saugatuck: Logan Bush 3-6-31
Records — Saugatuck 3-1 SAC North 4-4, Bangor 1-3, 1-7

Mendon 33, Buchanan 28

Buchanan had a chance against the defending Division 8 state champions.

Trailing 33-28, the Bucks recovered an onside kick with 1:16 left, but could not convert a fourth down with 12 seconds to go as the Bucks dropped a close one to the Hornets.

Jeff Mucha led the Bucks with 142 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carriees.

Mendon	6	6	8	13	— 33
Buchanan	7	7	0	14	— 28

First quarter
M — Nick Eberstein 69 run (run failed)
B — Jeff Mucha 41 run (Alex Martinez kick)
Second quarter
B — Mac Elliott 23 pass from Lyman Thomas (Martinez kick)
M — Daniel Cleveland 6 run (run failed)
Third quarter
M — Elijah Clepper 45 pass from Eberstein (Eberstein run)
Fourth quarter
M — Parker Cupp 11 pass from Eberstein (Reily kick)
B — Mucha 11 run (Martinez kick)
M — Cleveland 4 run (run failed)
B — Doug Freeman 13 run (Martinez kick)

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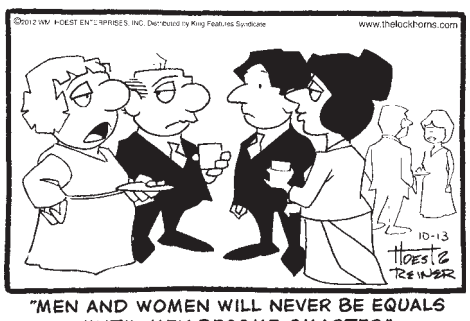

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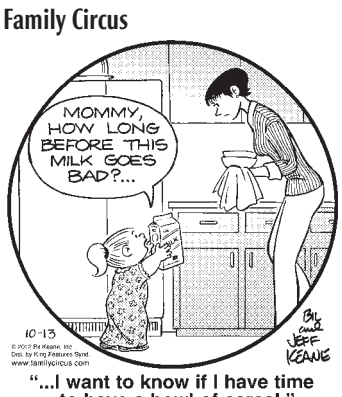
The Family Circus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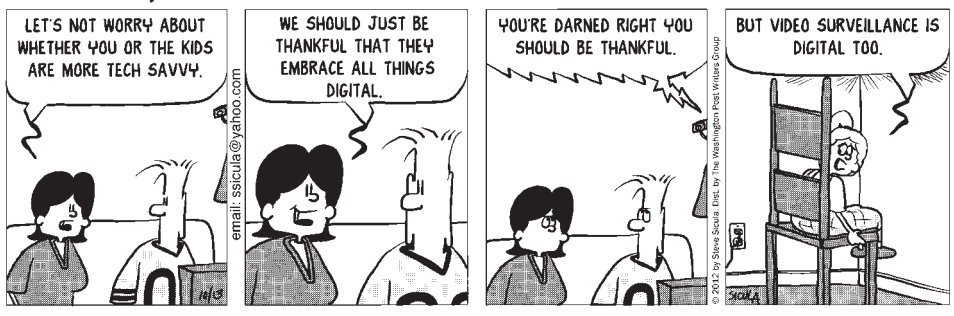
"...I want to know if I have time to have a bowl of cereal."

Home and Away


LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT WHETHER YOU OR THE KIDS ARE MORE TECH SAVVY.
WE SHOULD JUST BE THANKFUL THAT THEY EMBRACE ALL THINGS DIGITAL.
YOU'RE DARNED RIGHT YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL.
BUT VIDEO SURVEILLANCE IS DIGITAL TOO.
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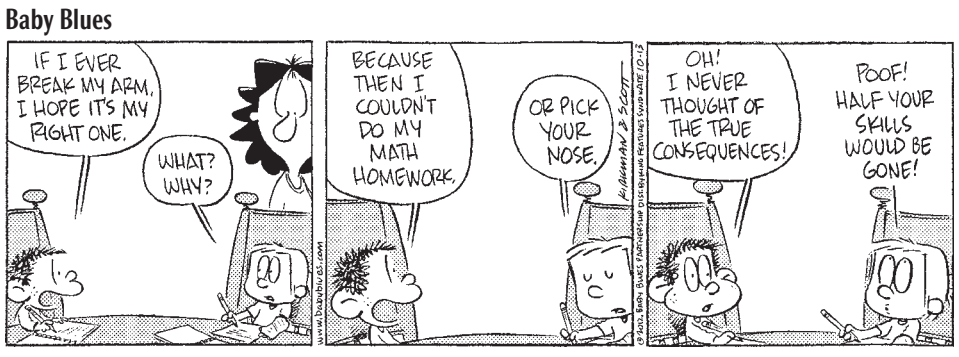
Baby Blues


IF I EVER BREAK MY ARM, I HOPE IT'S MY RIGHT ONE.
WHAT? WHY?
BECAUSE THEN I COULDN'T DO MY MATH HOMEWORK.
OR PICK YOUR NOSE.
OH! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THE TRUE CONSEQUENCES!
POOF! HALF YOUR SKILLS WOULD BE GONE!
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The Amazing Spider-Man

SO MY OLD ENEMY KRAVEN IS BACK IN BUSINESS!
HOW DID HE GET OUT OF PRISON SO SOON?
GARCIA'S LONG-DISTANCE HAULING
DUNNO, HONEY, BUT I'D SURE LIKE TO FIND OUT!
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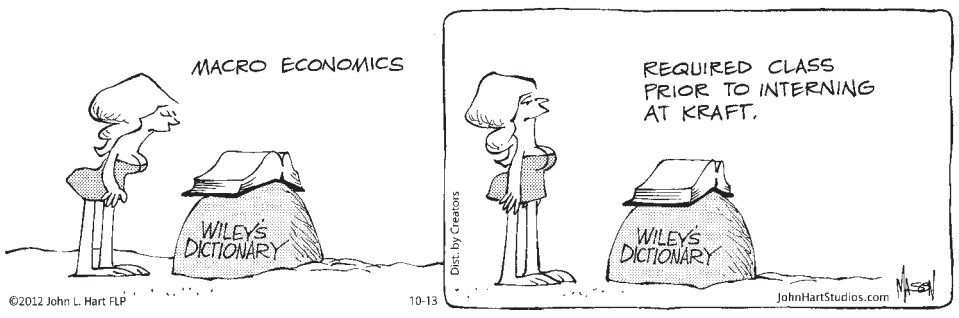

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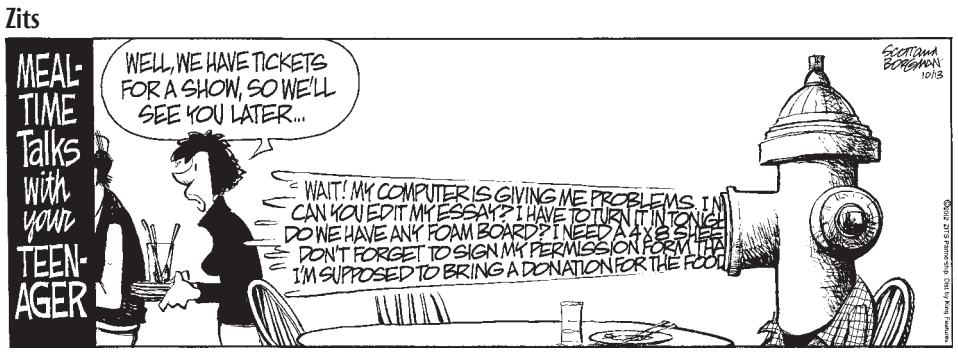
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WELL, WE HAVE TICKETS FOR A SHOW, SO WE'LL SEE YOU LATER...
WAIT! MY COMPUTER IS GIVING ME PROBLEMS. IN
CAN YOU EDIT MY ESSAY? I HAVE TO TURN IT IN TONIGHT
DO WE HAVE ANY FOAM BOARD? I NEED A 4'X8' SHEET
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN MY PERMISSION FORM, THA
I'M SUPPOSED TO BRING A DONATION FOR THE FOOT
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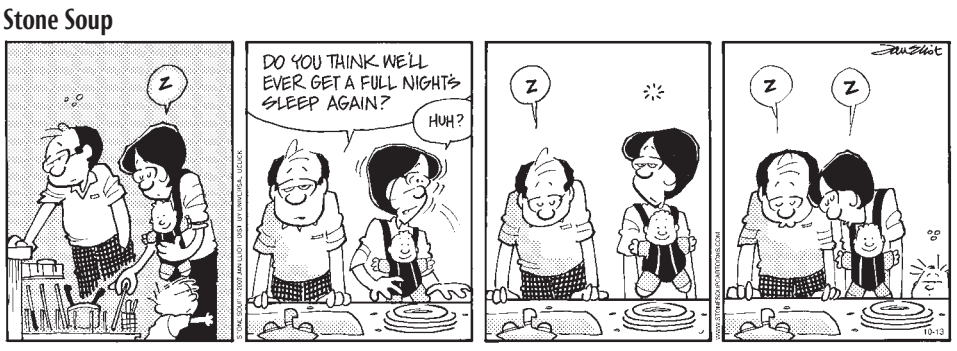

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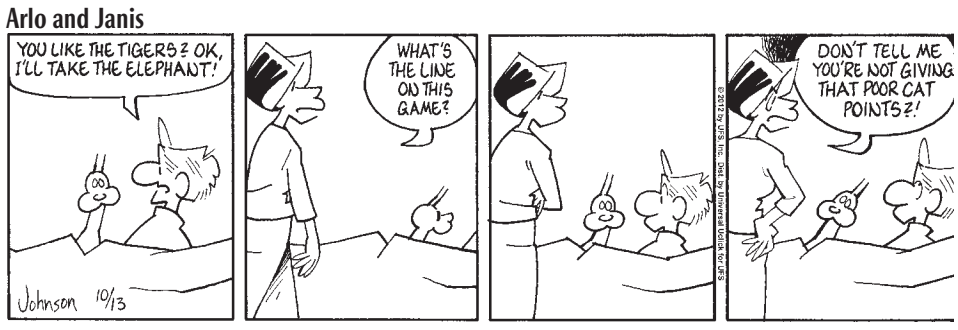
YOU LIKE THE TIGERS? OK, I'LL TAKE THE ELEPHANT!
WHAT'S THE LINE ON THIS GAME?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE NOT GIVING THAT POOR CAT POINTS?!
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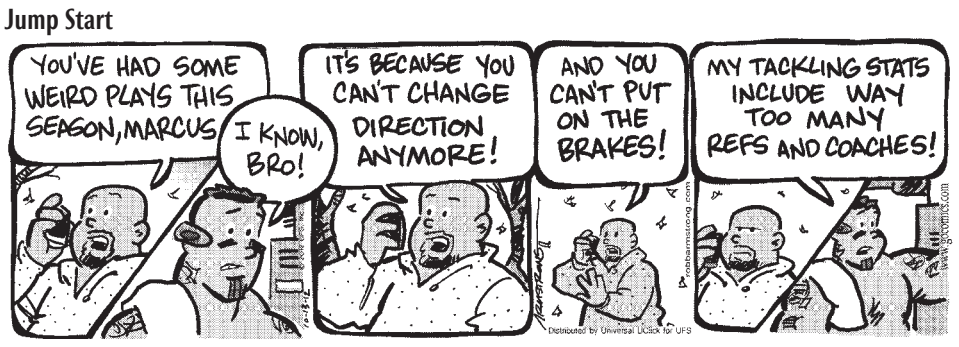
Jump Start


YOU'VE HAD SOME WEIRD PLAYS THIS SEASON, MARCUS
I KNOW, BRO!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU CAN'T CHANGE DIRECTION ANYMORE!
AND YOU CAN'T PUT ON THE BRAKES!
MY TACKLING STATS INCLUDE WAY TOO MANY REFS AND COACHES!
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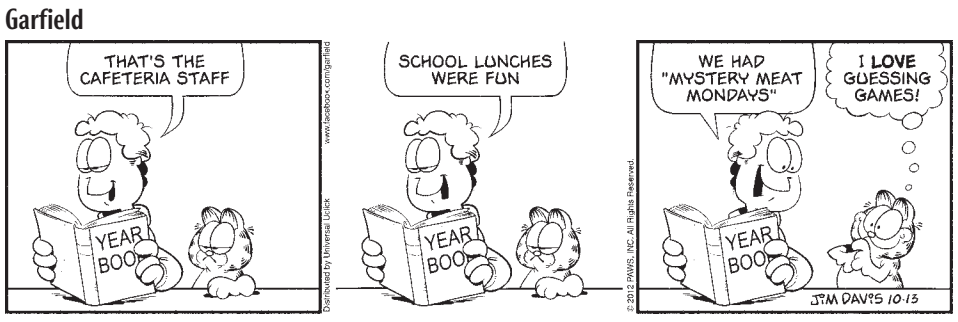

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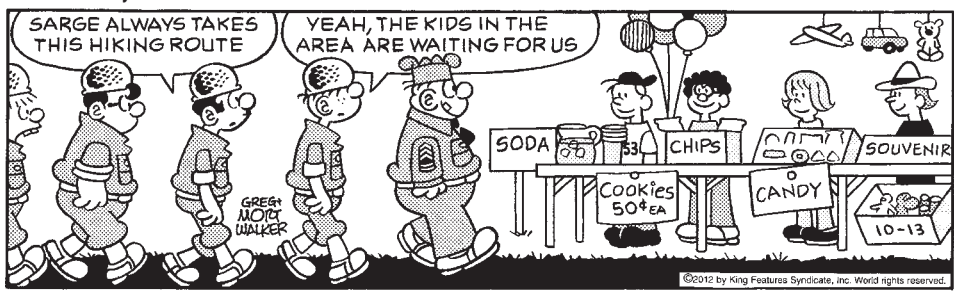

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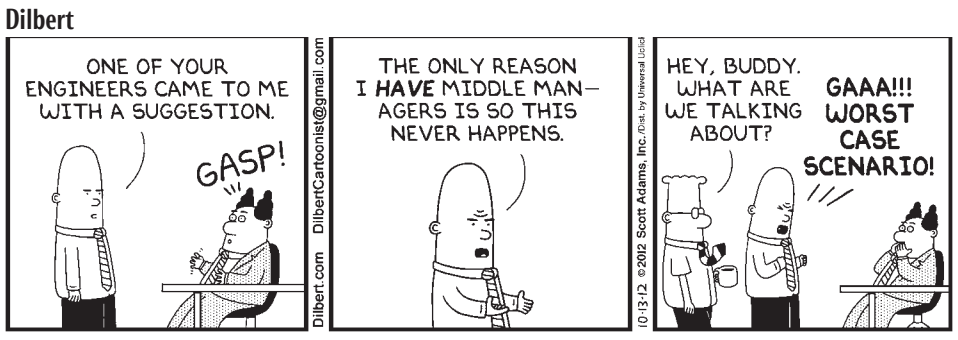
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GASP!
THE ONLY REASON I HAVE MIDDLE MANAGERS IS SO THIS NEVER HAPPENS.
HEY, BUDDY. WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?
GAAA!!! WORST CASE SCENARIO!
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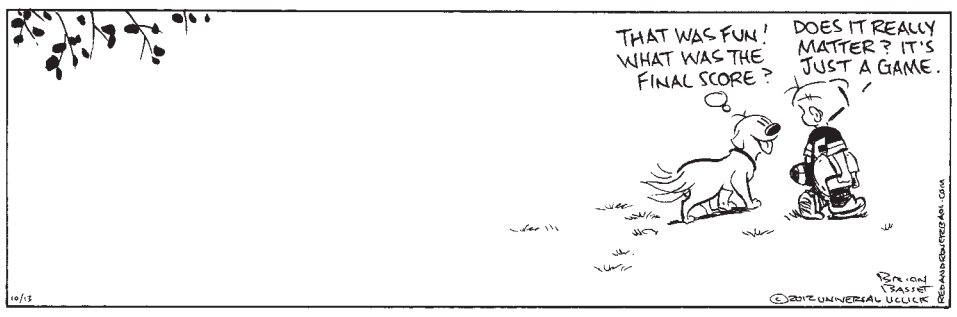

Heart of the City

SORRY THAT YOUR MOM TOOK AWAY THAT HAIR DYE, HEART. YOU WERE ALMOST A BLONDE DISNEY PRINCESS.
IF YOU WANT, I CAN PAINT YOUR HAIR BLONDE IN PHOTOSHOP, IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...
I JUST GOT AN EVEN BETTER IDEA...
STAY 'TOONED!
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Mother Goose & Grimm

Blondie

HOW COME YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOW THE LAWN IN FALL AND WINTER?
BECAUSE IT'S "DORMANT," ELMO
"DOR-WHAT"?
"DORMANT"...IT GOES TO SLEEP AND DOESN'T DO A STINKIN' THING ALL WINTER!!
ELMO, HAVE YOU SEEN MR. B.?
YES, MRS. B. ...HE'S DORMANT
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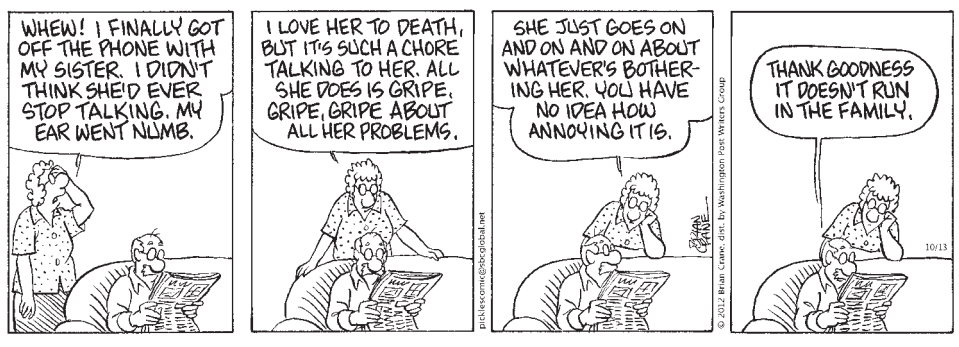
WHEW! I FINALLY GOT OFF THE PHONE WITH MY SISTER. I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D EVER STOP TALKING. MY EAR WENT NUMB.
I LOVE HER TO DEATH, BUT IT'S SUCH A CHORE TALKING TO HER. ALL SHE DOES IS GRIPE, GRIPE, GRIPE ABOUT ALL HER PROBLEMS.
SHE JUST GOES ON AND ON AND ON ABOUT WHATEVER'S BOTHERING HER. YOU'LL HAVE NO IDEA HOW ANNOYING IT IS.
THANK GOODNESS IT DOESN'T RUN IN THE FAMILY.
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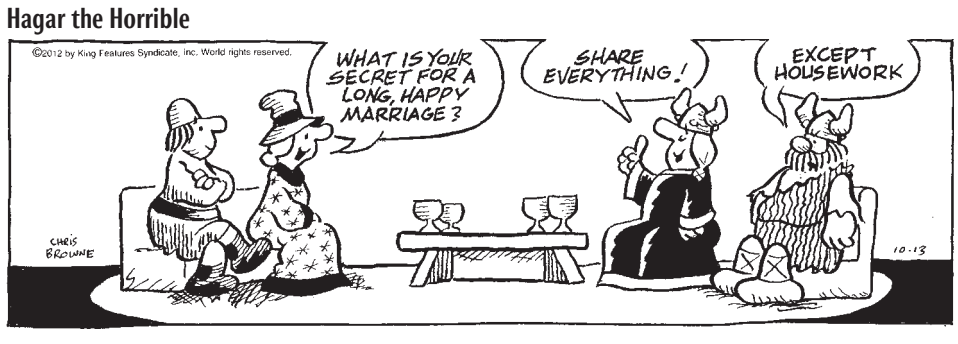
Hagar the Horrible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SHARE EVERYTHING!
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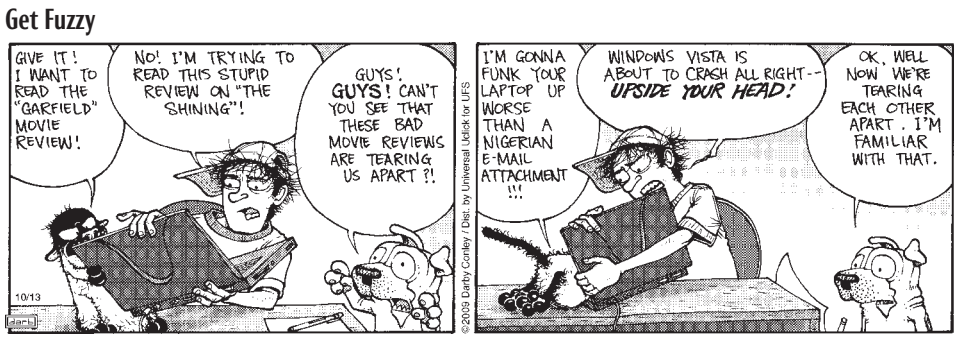
Get Fuzzy


GIVE IT! I WANT TO READ THE "GARFIELD" MOVIE REVIEW!
NO! I'M TRYING TO READ THIS STUPID REVIEW ON "THE SHINING"!
GUYS! GUYS! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THESE BAD MOVIE REVIEWS ARE TEARING US APART?!
I'M GONNA FUNK YOUR LAPTOP UP WORSE THAN A NIGERIAN E-MAIL ATTACHMENT !!!
WINDOWS VISTA IS ABOUT TO CRASH ALL RIGHT-- UPSIDE YOUR HEAD!
OK, WELL NOW WE'RE TEARING EACH OTHER APART. I'M FAMILIAR WITH THAT.
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Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING OCT. 13

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Bank of America 500. From Charlotte Motor Speedway in Charlotte, N.C. (N) (L)						
CBS 2 3 22	Entertain-ment Ton.	NCIS: Los Angeles "Honor"		Hawaii Five-0 "Pahele" CC		48 Hours (N) CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Access Hollyw'd	Revolution "The Plague Dogs" CC		Chicago Fire "Pilot" CC (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
FOX 17 28 32	:00 College Football USC at Washington. (N Subject to Blackout) (L) CC						News 10:00PM
PBS 34	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow CC		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Legend-Bagger
MNT 50	:00 Bones CC	Burn Notice "Identity" Con artist. CC		Burn Notice "End Run" CC		The Closer "Executive Order" CC	
WCIU 26	Family Guy	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME 46	Live From Studio B	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Israel Tour 2012	Crook & Chase	
WSBT 22	Conspira-cy Files	Da Vinci's Inquest CC		Cold Squad Cab driver's passenger.		WSBT News (N)	Hollywood
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Parking Wars (N)	Parking Wars (N)	Exterminator	Exterminator
AMC	:29 The Walking Dead CC		:29 The Walking Dead CC		:29 The Walking Dead "Chupacabra"		Walking Dead
Animal	Too Cute!	Too Cute!		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole	
BET	★★ Get Rich or Die Tryin' ('05) CC					Hip Hop Awa.	
Big Ten	Football	College Football Ohio State at Indiana. (N) (L)					
Bravo	House-wives/NJ	The Real Housewives of New Jersey		To Be Announced			
Cartoon	Cloudy With Meatballs			Venture	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland
Cinemax	:00 ★★ The Hang-over Part II ('11)		Hunted S1 Sneak	Strike Back CC		★★ Transit ('12) Jim Caviezel.	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Reba	Bayou	Bayou	Redneck Rehab	
CNBC	Millions	Ultimate Factories		Suze Orman Show		Debt/Part	Debt/Part
CNN	Newsr'm	Latino in America		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)	
Comedy	6:30 ★★ Dumb & Dumber			★★★ Hot Tub Time Machine ('10)			
CSNC	SportsNet	To Be Announced					
Discovery	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC	
Disney	Shake It	Good	Jessie	ANT Farm	Austin	Gravity	Vampire
DIY	Want	Holmes on Homes		Ren.	Ren.	Family	Family
E!	E! News	★★★ Knocked Up ('07) Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd.					The Soup
Encore	Pirates-Carib.	Titanic: Blood and Steel (N) CC		Titanic: Blood	:40 ★★ Hard to Kill ('90, Action) Steven Seagal. CC		
ESPN	Score	College Football South Carolina at LSU. (N) (L)					
ESPN2	College Football		Score	College Football			
ESPNC	Lost Son	★★★ Senna ('10, Documentary) CC				★★★ Senna	
Family	6:30 ★★ Step Up ('06) Channing Tatum, Jenna Dewan.			★★ Step Up 2 the Streets ('08, Drama) Briana Evigan, Robert Hoffman.			
Food	Restaur	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Stossel	
Fox Sports	Football	Dancers	NBA Preseason Basketball: Pistons at Bucks				
FX	5:00 Iron Man	UFC 153: Silva vs. Bonnar - Prelims From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (N) (L)				★ What Happens in Vegas ('08)	
G4	Ninja	Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior	
Golf	PGA Tour Golf				LPGA Tour Golf		
Hallmark	:00 Meet My Mom ('10, Romance) Lori Loughlin. CC			A Taste of Romance ('11, Romance) Teri Polo, Bailee Madison. CC			
HBO	Adjust-ment Bur	★★★ The Descendants ('11) George Clooney, Shailene Woodley. (P). CC				Boxing	
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Hunters	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
Lifetime	Movie	Steel Magnolias ('12) Queen Latifah.				Abducted Story	
MSNBC	Doc	Documentary		Documentary		Documentary	
MTV	6:30 How High		★★ Get Rich or Die Tryin' ('05, Crime Drama)				
NFL	NFL Total Access		Sound FX	Top 10 Steelers		A Football Life	
Nick	Victorious	iCarly (N)	Victorious	Big Time	Rock	Nanny	Nanny
NGEO	Troopers	Alaska State Troopers "Extreme Justice"				Alaska-Trooper	
Oxygen	Nutty Prof. 2	★★ Beauty Shop ('05, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Alicia Silverstone.				Nutty Professor II: The Klumps ('00)	
Showtime	:00 Home-land	★ Apollo 18 ('11) Lloyd Owen. (P). CC			★★ I Am Number Four ('11, Action) Alex Pettyfer. CC		
Spike	6:00 ★★★ Gridiron Gang			★★ Walking Tall ('04) The Rock.			
Starz	6:40 ★★ Pirates of the Carib-bean: On Stranger Tides			★ Ghost Rider: Spirit of Ven-geance ('12) Nicolas Cage.		:40 Burlesque	
SyFy	:00 House of Bones ('10) Charisma Carpenter. CC			American Horror House ('12) Morgan Fairchild, Alessandra Torresani. (P).			
TBS	MLB on Deck	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series, Game 1: Teams TBA. (N) (L)					
TCM	4:30 Gandhi	★★★★ The Third Man ('49, Suspense) Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten. CC				★★★ Cry, the Beloved Country	
TMC	:05 ★★★ The Others ('01) Nicole Kidman. CC			The Inheritance ('10) Keith David. (P). CC			Dark Fields
TNT	:00 ★★★ Ocean's Eleven ('01)				★★★ G.I. Jane ('97) CC		
Travel	Legends	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	:00 NCIS CC	NCIS "Angel of Death"		NCIS A showdown with an arms dealer.		NCIS "Recoil" Ziva's cover may be blown.	
VH1	Bsk.	Basketball Wives LA		Basketball Wives LA		Basketball Wives LA	
WGN-A	Bullseye CC	NBA Preseason Basketball Chicago Bulls at Minnesota Timberwolves. From the Target Center in Minneapolis.					News at Nine

Topical medications will treat daughter's scabies

Dear Doctor K: My daughter picked up scabies at her day care center. How should I treat it? And what can I do to make sure she doesn't get infected again?

Dear Reader: Scabies is a skin infestation by tiny, parasitic insects called mites. It causes intense itching. When a person catches scabies, female mites lay eggs in the person's skin. The eggs hatch, mate and lay more eggs, continuing the cycle.

Basically, the person is the new home for the scabies mites. The person's skin becomes the "nest" where the mothers raise their babies. However, the mothers are not very loyal; they're always looking for a new home. In other words, scabies is very contagious.

Scabies mites can be spread by direct skin-to-skin contact with an infected person. They can also be transmitted through clothing, blankets, sheets, towels or furniture that has touched an infected person's skin. It's common for kids to catch scabies in day care centers or schools, where they are in close contact with other kids.

Your daughter's doctor can perform various diagnostic tests. Usually, though, the visual appearance of the skin and the severe itching are the circumstantial evidence that leads to treatment. If there have been other cases of scabies in your daughter's day care center, that makes the diagnosis even more likely.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

The doctor can prescribe various topical medications to apply to treat your daughter's scabies. These include permethrin (Nix, Elimite), lindane (Kwell, Scabene) and crotamiton (Eurax). If your daughter is an infant or otherwise sensitive to these medications, her doctor may recommend sulfur in petroleum.

Topical scabies medications should be applied from neck to toes after bathing, left on the skin for 8 to 14 hours, and then washed off. In some cases, a second application may be necessary.

Your daughter should stop being contagious within 24 hours, and her symptoms should improve noticeably within two days.

In the meantime, to help control her itching, apply calamine lotion. If itching keeps her awake, ask her pediatrician about giving her diphenhydramine (Benadryl) by mouth. This medicine can help her sleep and reduce the itching, but some pediatrician colleagues of mine don't like to prescribe this medicine to kids younger than 4 years old.

You and other family members must be treated for scabies as well, even if you don't have any symptoms. That's because some of the mothers may already have jumped to your skin and are in the process of laying the eggs that will make you itch in the future.

In addition, you should wash all of your daughter's clothing, bedding and towels in hot water and dry these items in a hot dryer. This should kill all scabies mites and eggs. Clothing that cannot be washed should be sealed and stored for one week.

To help prevent your daughter from catching scabies again:

▶ Do not allow your daughter to share clothing or towels at her day care center.

▶ Provide a pillow and blanket from home that your daughter can use at the day care center.

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Teen on short leash wants more freedom from parents

Dear Abby: I'm 17 and go to a high school with drug addicts and girls who are lucky they aren't pregnant. (Some are.) My father thinks I'm like them even though I have proven time and again that I'm not. I have a 4.0 GPA and have never done drugs or had sex.

I'm not allowed to drive anywhere without my mother accompanying me. If I want to go on a date with my boyfriend, my parents must be present. I have lost friends who are tired of having to hang with my parents and me. I have tried telling my dad this, but he claims I'm being ridiculous and then picks a fight with me. I suggested family counseling, but Dad refused. He says we don't have the money.

What do I do? I just want to be a normal teenager who can hang out without my parents following me everywhere. – Tired Teen In Wyoming

Dear Tired Teen: You have my sympathy. You have caring and conscientious parents, who appear to have gone overboard in trying to shelter you. By age 17 – and with a 4.0 GPA – you should have been allowed to socialize without a constant chaperone. That's how teens learn to develop relationships and make mature decisions.

In another year you will be 18 and an adult. If there is an adult relative in whom you can confide, ask that person to please speak to your parents on your behalf. You should be experiencing more freedom than you have been allowed.

Dear Abby: I have known my boyfriend, "Kyle," for eight years. We have been dating more than two years and living together for seven months. We have an amazing relationship. We love to laugh and make each other laugh. That's a "quirk" we share.

This morning, Kyle woke up, went straight to his dad's house without saying why and returned with his hair cut, beard trimmed and looking well-groomed. He seemed kind of "off," though – almost nervous. He then went to his mom's to help with some yard work and when he came home, he snuck up behind me and slipped a ring on my finger. I got a little teary-eyed and asked where it came from. He said from his mom. He acted shy, wouldn't say much or look right at me. Then, after a moment, he shouted, "Just kidding! I wanted to make you laugh and freak you out a little."

Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby

I don't think there was malicious intent on his part. He's a sweetheart, but I don't know how to tell him how badly he hurt me emotionally. I thought he was proposing. What should I do? – Unengaged In New Hampshire

Dear Unengaged: Sit Kyle down and tell him the effect his "joke" had on you. After a couple has started living together, a proposal of marriage is no laughing matter unless both partners are in on the joke.

P.S. If you talk to him in all seriousness, you may find that he *did* propose, but then got cold feet.

Dear Abby: I'm in my early 60s and have no plans to retire. I raised a child on my own and wasn't able to save much for retirement, and my office retirement plan disappeared during the recession in 2008.

Because of my age, people young and old often ask when I plan to retire. I don't feel I owe anyone an explanation as to why I continue to work, and I plan on working as long as I can. I usually say I can't afford to retire, but then I get a response like, "I sure hope *I'm* not working at your age," or "You can get Social Security," etc. Any idea how I should respond to let these people know it's none of their business? – Miffed In Menlo Park

Dear Miffed: All you have to do is smile and say, "Retire? I'm just getting started!"

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Sticker stat
4 Horror film street
7 Morning glory
11 Pay dirt
12 Violent anger
13 Seaweed derivative
14 Width
16 "Primal Fear" star
17 Jelly flavor
18 Whey opposite
19 Departed quickly
20 "— Sera, Sera"
21 Volcanic output
24 Fenced
27 Tofu base
28 Quartet minus one
30 Montand of the movies
32 Family man
34 Cattle stall
36 Be very frugal
37 Applicant's handout
39 Useful thing
41 Current meas.
42 Pen contents
43 Rain protector
45 Yucatan civilization
48 Doozy
49 Relocate
52 Footnote abbr. (2 wds.)
53 Old Chevy
54 Louis X, e.g.
55 Melody
56 Stein filler
57 Lennon's wife

DOWN
1 Stylish
2 Fuddy-duddy
3 Backpack contents
4 Consumed
5 Size above med.
6 Debussy subject
7 Sort of
8 Disney CEO Bob —
9 Ancient ointment
10 Prior to
12 Banquet
15 Foal parent
18 Prompter's hint
20 Je ne sais —
21 Deadly snake
22 Glide like an eagle
23 Ad spiel
24 More than serious
25 Arden and Curie
26 Hockey feint
29 Mounties
31 Become solid
33 Generally (3 wds.)
35 Cereal topper
38 Foul ball caller
40 The — the limit!
42 Reflection
43 Ballerina's attire
44 Sen. — Cranston
46 Frizzy coif
47 Flashy sign
48 Endorse
49 Rural elec. provider
50 Aunt or bro.
51 Sugarloaf locale

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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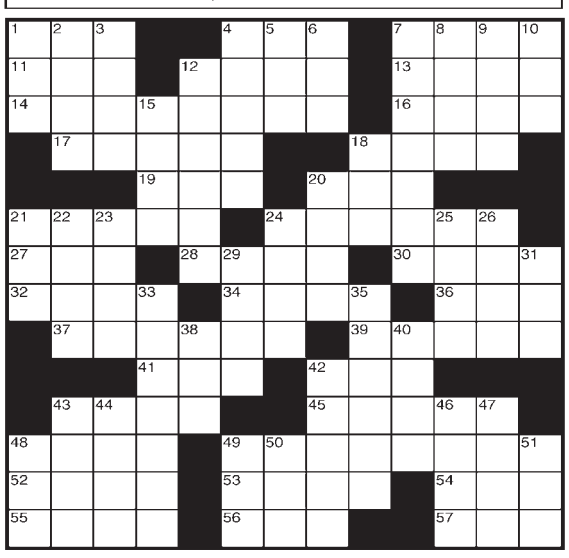

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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WARLD

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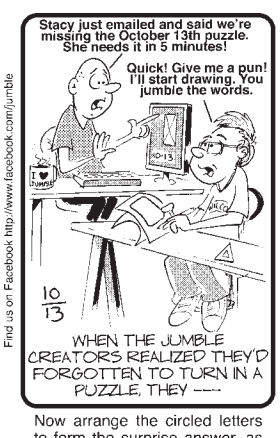
Stacy just emailed and said we're missing the October 13th puzzle. She needs it in 5 minutes!
Quick! Give me a pun! I'll start drawing. You jumble the words.
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WHEN THE JUMBLE CREATORS REALIZED THEY'D FORGOTTEN TO TURN IN A PUZZLE, THEY ----

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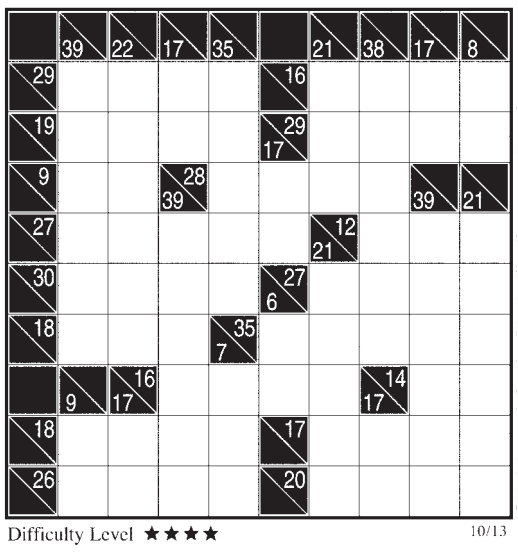
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: _____

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ITCHY SWUNG SENSED FACADE
Answer: The manager at the health club ran things — AS SHE SAW FIT

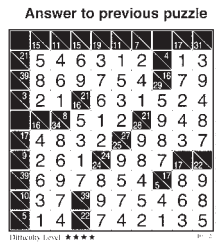
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 10/13

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

Lao-tzu, a great thinker considering that he was alive some 2,500 years ago, said, "To know yet to think that one does not know is best. Not to know yet to think that one knows will lead to difficulty."

This deal was also in yesterday's column. Today, we will try to know what is best for South. He is in four hearts. West leads the spade king and East signals with the jack. What should South do?

North made a negative double, showing four hearts (or perhaps five or six when not strong enough to respond two hearts). South jumped aggressively to game.

South has a lot of losers: one spade, one or more hearts and one or two diamonds. This means that trumps need to be 3-2. And if so, declarer has enough tricks if he can draw trumps and run the clubs without first losing four tricks. How might South lose too many tricks?

Based on the bidding, West is likely to have the diamond ace, so if East gains the lead and shifts to that suit, South will surely lose at least one spade, one heart and two diamonds. How can East be kept off the lead?

Perhaps with difficulty! But there are two steps South should take. First, he must duck at trick one; otherwise, East will have a spade entry. Second, he must begin trumps by leading a low one from his hand. With this layout, as we saw yesterday, if South starts by cashing the heart ace, West can defeat the contract by sacrificing his king under the ace. Then East would gain the lead in hearts for the lethal diamond shift.

This deal is not easy, but the entry-creating and entry-denying themes are important.

North 10-13-12
♠ 7 6 3
♥ Q 8 5 3
♦ 5 2
♣ A J 10 9

West
♠ K Q 8 5 4
♥ K 2
♦ A Q 8 3
♣ 7 4

East
♠ J 10 9
♥ J 10 6
♦ J 10 9 6 4
♣ 8 3

South
♠ A 2
♥ A 9 7 4
♦ K 7
♣ K Q 6 5 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♠	Dbl.	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

	4			8				
	8		9					5
7					2		9	
				6				
	5		4			2	1	
1	3		8			7		6
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	7				5			
9						3		

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	3	8	6	2	5	4	1	9
6	4	2	9	3	1	7	8	5
9	1	5	7	8	4	6	2	3
1	6	4	5	9	2	8	3	7
2	5	7	8	1	3	9	6	4
3	8	9	4	7	6	2	5	1
4	9	3	2	5	8	1	7	6
8	7	1	3	6	9	5	4	2
5	2	6	1	4	7	3	9	8

The Four Spiritual Laws, revisited

"I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly..." – John 10:10

I came to Christ, and became a Christian, when I talked with two people about Campus Crusade's orange "Four Spiritual Laws" booklet. One person was an ex-doper, surfer-type during a wild, emotional Teen Challenge Sunday night meeting at my Lutheran church. The other person was a quiet, granny glasses-wearing Crusade worker on the University of Hawaii on a sunny, pleasant day on the lawn of the campus center.

I had not looked at one of those orange booklets in a while. When I did recently, I realized that these Four Spiritual Laws still challenge me, even and especially as born-again Christian secure in my eternal destiny – heaven. When I face even a small frustration, I am challenged to ask myself, "Do I really still believe The Four Spiritual Laws as I did so many years ago?"

Randy Miota

Insights

Consider Law One – "God loves you, and offers a wonderful plan for you life." After all the disappointments, frustrations, and failures of my life, do I still believe in God's wonderful plan for me? Sometimes, I have doubted, thinking, "God, if this Plan A is so wonderful, I would hate to see Plan B!" I know that many faithful people suffer terribly. It is foolish for me to say that God's plan for me is wonderful because I live a relatively comfortable, middle-class American life. But I sense that in God's plan, my life is a much better fit to who I essentially am. I don't feel like a stranger to myself and to my life as I did before I accepted Christ.

How about Law Two – "Man is sinful and separated from God. Therefore, he cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life"? I am never, through His grace, eternally separated from God. But I feel apart from God at times. There are a lot of reasons for my moods. But, defying God, even passive-aggressively (my specialty!) causes a lot of my isolation. Calling my sin for what it is means, "No excuses, Randy! You know the drill – confess, repent, and make restitution. Now move!"

Law Three says, "Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Through Him, you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life." This reminds me that my sin is not a casual thing. Sin leads to death – not eternal death for me – but a quicker physical death, the death of healthy relationships, the death of love and feeling. Sin can deeply scar many generations. Sin is, perhaps, the second most powerful thing in the universe, so insidious and overwhelming that no person can conquer it. Only Jesus Christ, the Son of God, can save us from sin.

Finally, Law Four declares, "We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives." The emphasis is on my individual response. When it comes to getting things right, and making peace with God, it comes down to God and me. In the fall of my senior year in high school, I did receive Jesus Christ. Everyday, though, is a struggle against complacency, pride and – yes – sin. There is a lot of hope in this law, though. I will never completely master sin in my earthly life, but there is strength and growth in my earthly journey. Most importantly, the grace and gracious kindness of God, extended to me through my new birth into God's family, carries me through a lot of the truly rough times.

The Romans Road, an AWANA workbook, Evangelism Explosion, etc., may have summarized your spiritual dilemma and offered you the way out. You might want to revisit those biblical truths that led you to Jesus Christ. Those words and concepts were so important once. Do you still believe them? Do they still guide your life?

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Church notes

"Women Glorifying God, As We Evangelize to the World" John 15:7-9 is the theme for the **Second Baptist Church** Annual Women's Day Prayer Breakfast at 9 a.m. today at the church's Activity Center Sinbad's Imagynasium, 1400 Jennings, Benton Harbor (across from the church). Destiny Burton will be the guest speaker. Chairperson of the breakfast is Seanette Whitehead. The church is at 600 Donald Adkins Drive, Benton Harbor.

BURTON

The Gospel Revelation Singers' annual program will begin at 7 p.m. today at **St. Mark's Baptist Church,** 802 Pavone St., Benton Harbor. Guests include the host church's male chorus, Tones of Faith, God Anointed, Soul Revivers, King Brothers, Elkhart Jubilees and the Gospel Sun Lights. The Sunday afternoon program begins at 3:30 p.m. and guests include the host church Gospel Choir, Wings of Joys, Melody Heirs, Inspirational Gospel Singers, the Gospelette, Faithful Travelers, the Ministry and a special guest to be announced.

First Spiritual Church of Covert, 74253 W. Lake St., will have a program titled "Come and get to know your neighbor" with various speakers and singers at 3:30 p.m. Sunday sponsored by the Rev. Georgia Kirby, associate minister of the church.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will hold worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Debra Basham will be speaking on "Persistent Faith: Whatever It Takes." Nursery care is available. Sunday school and choir meet at 9:30 a.m. An all-church breakfast ($4 per person) will be from 9-10 a.m. Women's Fellowship Potluck will be held at 6 p.m. Monday. Bring a dish to pass. Choir will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Immanuel Lutheran Ministries, 9650 N. Church, Bridgman, will celebrate Pastor Jon Bendewald's 25th year in ministry at 9 a.m. Sunday. Refreshments will be served in the Life Center at 10 a.m. All gifts will be given to the Lutheran Bible Translators in honor of the Rev. Rich and Maya Rudowske, who serve in Botswana, Africa.

Second Baptist Church's 57th Women's Day will be celebrated during the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday at the church, 600 Donald Adkins Drive, Benton Harbor. The theme is "Women Glorifying God, As We Evangelize to the World" John 15:7-9. Guest speaker is Eleanor Murkey, retired dean of the College of Lake County Campus in Waukegan, Ill. Other special guests will be Mother Lovie Clay, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, First Lady Veronica Whitfield, Fellowship Baptist Mission Church and member First Lady Emeritus Louise Adkins.

MURKEY

The film "October Baby" will be shown at **Napier Parkview Baptist Church**, 245 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, at 6 p.m. Sunday. Because the film is rated PG-13, the church is providing an infant nursery and an age-appropriate DVD for children through fifth grade. There is no charge.

The St. Paul Senior Choir will be celebrating their 59th year choir anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday at **St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church,** 130 Urbandale Ave., Benton Harbor. Guests include Mount Zion Choir, St. Mark Gospel Chorus, Hope Well Choir, Christian Light Choir of Benton Harbor, Mount Zion Choir of Dowagiac and St. Matthew Choir of Buchanan.

The New Paradise Missionary Baptist Church Usher's Board and Nurses Guild will be celebrating their anniversary 4 p.m. Sunday at **New Paradise Missionary Baptist Church,** 287 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor. Guest speaker will be Pastor Jones of Beautiful Gate Baptist Church.

Riverview Park Christian Church, 2929 Niles Road, St. Joseph, is hosting a "Senior Movie Matinee" featuring "The Philadelphia Story" starring Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant and Jimmy Stewart at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Donation is $1 to cover refreshments.

Girlfriends Together will meet from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday at the **Hartford Federated Church**. The theme is "Pretty in Pink" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Everyone is encouraged to either wear pink for breast cancer or teal for ovarian cancer. All ladies are invited to attend and bring a friend to this carry-in luncheon. Reservations may be made by calling Becky Schemenauer at 214-0838 or Betty Howard at 876-8132.

The Episcopal Church of the Mediator will host an afternoon of Songs and Stories of Galway Bay at 4 p.m. Oct. 21. Featured will be Mary Pat Kelly, an award-winning author, and Catherine O'Connell, Chicago's favorite Celtic singer. A suggested donation of $10 will be welcomed. Refreshments will be available. After the performance, Kelly will sign copies of her book and O'Connell will have DVDs for sale. Church of the Mediator is at 14280 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert.

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Fewer Protestants, but better Protestants?

After decades of sobering statistics about rising intermarriage rates, falling birthrates and their declining flocks, eventually Jewish clergy began talking about a future in which there would be "fewer Jews, but better Jews."

Terry Mattingly

Faced with sobering evidence that the number of priests was falling, along with statistics for Confession and weekly Mass, many Catholic leaders started talking about a future in which there would be "fewer Catholics, but better Catholics."

Now, according to a new survey by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, Protestant leaders should start preparing for a future in which there will be "fewer Protestants, but better Protestants."

For the first time, America lacks a Protestant majority, with only 48 percent of the population claiming ties to Protestant denominations.

Meanwhile, the surging tide of Americans rejecting ties to specific religious groups – the so-called "Nones" – appears to pose a new threat to the declining "seven sisters" of liberal Protestantism.

These churches, in descending order by size, are the United Methodist Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Episcopal Church, the American Baptist Churches USA, the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

This survey shows that "it's going to be much more difficult for mainline churches to turn things around simply by focusing on higher levels of commitment," said political scientist John C. Green of the University of Akron, after a briefing at the annual meeting of the Religion Newswriters Association of America. This research was a cooperative effort with the PBS program "Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly."

Part of the problem is that fewer Americans remain committed to supporting religious institutions and a high percentage of those who do seem to favor faiths that embrace the very doctrines and traditions the unaffiliated often reject. It also appears that young people who are rejecting traditional faiths – during the past five years, in particular – are quitting organized religion altogether.

Other key survey findings include:

▶ One-fifth of the U.S. public – a third of those under 30 – is now religiously unaffiliated, for a total of 46 million Americans. The unaffiliated have risen from just over 15 percent of the adult population to nearly 20 percent in five years. More than 70 percent of the unaffiliated called themselves "nothing in particular," as opposed to being either atheists or agnostics.

▶ Many "Nones" fit the "spiritual, but not religious" label used by many researchers, with more than two-thirds – including some self-proclaimed atheists and agnostics – saying they believe in God or a "higher power." More than half claim a deep connection with nature.

▶ The unaffiliated overwhelmingly reject ancient doctrines on sexuality, with 73 percent backing same-sex marriage and 72 percent saying abortion should be legal in all, or most, cases. Thus, the "Nones" skew heavily Democratic as voters – with 75 percent supporting Barack Obama in 2008. The unaffiliated are now a stronger presence in the Democratic Party than African-American Protestants, white mainline Protestants or white Catholics.

"It may very well be that in the future the unaffiliated vote will be as important to the Democrats as the traditionally religious are to the Republican Party," said Green, addressing the religion reporters.

"If these trends continue, we are likely to see even sharper divisions between the political parties."

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BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the November 6, 2012 Primary Election has been scheduled for Friday, October 19th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Charter Township Municipal Building, 2055 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville, Michigan. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the programs and the computers being used to tabulate the results of the election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.
Stacy Loar-Porter
Lincoln Charter Township Clerk

LEGALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2012-0468-DE-M

Estate of Holly Lou Harlo, aka Holly L. Harlo, Deceased Date of birth: 05/27/1927

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Holly Lou Harlo, aka Holly L. Harlo , who lived at 6418 Deans Hill Road Berrien Center, Michigan died March 12, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Beverly Hamm, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph MI 49085 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

October 10, 2012

Beverly Hamm
6536 Riverside Dr.
Tinley Park IL 60477
708/532-0618

Craig P. Jennings
P46953
4233 Red Arrow Hwy
Stevensville MI 49127
269/429-9999

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE

FILE NO.
2012-0468-DE-M

Estate of Holly Lou Harlo, aka Holly L. Harlo, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, including Crystle Totzke, whose address and whereabouts are unknown

The decedent, who lived at 6418 Deans Hill Road Berrien Center MI 49102 died March 12, 2012.

An application for informal probate of decedent's will was filed by Beverly Hamm, 6536 Riverside Drive Tinley Park IL 60477.
On 09/28/2012 the Berrien County Probate Court 811 Port Street, St. Joseph MI 49085 informally admitted the Will, and Beverly Hamm was appointed Personal Representative. The estate administration is pending.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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BERRIEN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO.
2012-0760-GA-S

In the matter of M C Oldon, Alleged Incapacitated Individual

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: any and all presumptive heirs of M C Oldon whose names and address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 8:45 a.m. Berrien County Probate Court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph MI 49085 before Judge Scott Schofield P26499 for the following purpose: Petition for Appointment of Full Guardian

October 11, 2012

Lakeland Specialty Hospital
6418 Deans Hill Road
Berrien Center MI 49102
269/473-3051

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, 2860 East Napier Avenue, P.O. Box 768, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49023 until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, October 25, 2012, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

1. SCRAPER BLADES

All bids will be tabulated and presented to the Board of County Road Commissioners at their next regular meeting.

All bids shall be signed in ink and sealed in an envelope with the name of the items bid upon and the name of the bidder plainly marked on the outside. Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Berrien County Road Commission.

The Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive defects in a proposal and to award the Bid in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of Berrien County.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
ROBERT FORKER, JR.
JAMES DANIEL
RUSSELL COSTANZA

BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 4, 2012

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Found small female puppy on US-31 in Berrien Springs on 10/8/2012. Call 269-757-3761

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Animal Aid Rummage Howard Ice Arena, drop off Oct. 11th 10am-6pm, Sale: Oct. 12th 9am 6pm, Oct. 13th 8am 12pm Bag Sale at 10am.

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GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Moving Sale! Furniture! bd/rm, living r/m, patio, freezer, & misc. items. 269-208-3697

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

You'll be extremely lucky in the year ahead when it comes to fulfilling an ambitious objective, so it's important that your goals are clear-cut. Success becomes more probable when you know exactly what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) – Rather than making your presence felt up front, much more can be accomplished by functioning as the power behind the scenes. It behooves you to keep a low profile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – If you continue to strive for your objectives in a realistic manner, you will find great success. The favorable cycle you're in won't change, as long as you keep your eyes on the ground.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – Others will perceive your actions to be extremely important. It isn't likely to be your accomplishments that look so impressive, but how you're going about making them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – One of the more important lessons you're likely to learn won't be found in books. The indications are that wisdom will come your way through personal experience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Possibilities for you to reap material gains from unusual sources look good. If a competent associate talks to you about something potentially profitable, listen carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – If you pledge your word to do something for another, make every effort to follow through on it. Your commitments should be taken very seriously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – Spend your efforts and time on some truly meaningful endeavors, and you'll increase your feelings of self-worth considerably. Structure your day to be truly productive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – There is no need to feel guilty if you end up participating in some fun diversions. After having such a hectic week, with the chance of another one ahead, you need the break.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – You'll feel far more gratification by looking out for the needs of others rather than just your own. Generosity breeds nobility.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) – One of your greatest assets will be your ability to communicate effectively with others. It doesn't matter if you're writing, selling, promoting or instructing – you'll do well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – There are times to be frugal and times when it's OK to spurge within reasonable parameters. You should be able to combine these two extremes without detrimental results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Most people whom you'll be involved with aren't likely to be as effective in a leadership situation as you will be. Being asked to take charge of a critical situation is inevitable.

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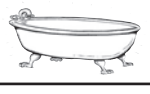

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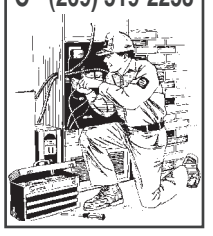

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